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REAL ESTATE IS MOVING IN LOUISA

EVERYBODY PULLING FOR IMPROVEMENT AND PROGRESS WILL BRING IT.

All records have been broken in the last two or three weeks for activity in Louisa real estate. More deals and larger deals have been made than ever before.

The demand for residence property is far beyond the supply.

This all means that Louisa has "growing pains" in spite of the handicaps of sleepiness that has existed to a considerable extent. The time and opportunity for an awakening is here. The spirit of boosting also is beginning to show itself and there are many good things within sight.

Louisa is located right at the doorway of two of the world's greatest coal fields—the Big Sandy and the Tug river fields. The railroads and rivers come together here, forming the finest kind of short hauls into the heart of these fields. Products of any kind for which there is a demand in those fields can be made and handled here at the best possible advantage.

We have had some trouble here at times about exorbitant prices demanded for sites for factories, but if these matters be brought to the attention of the Business Men's Association it is quite certain that the problems can be solved. We missed one big enterprise recently because of secrecy maintained in a matter of this kind. Every citizen should be on the alert for opportunities to bring enterprises here and take all suggestions and facts to the Business Men's Association.

Boost!

GLENN FERRELL'S GIRL. Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ferrell, of Three Mills, wrote from France that he was sending home a picture of himself and his girl. When the photo arrived it showed the girl to be a little Belgian orphan, sitting on Glenn's knee, holding his hand and looking very happy.

REV. J. T. MOORE. Rev. John T. Moore, of Kenova, W. Va., was in Louisa Friday on his way to Garrett, Floyd county, to hold a quarterly meeting for Rev. A. A. Hollister. Mr. and Mrs. Moore recently moved to a small farm and are very much pleased with their new location.

Oil Development in Lawrence Going Forward

The Ohio Fuel Oil company now has five or six drilling outfits in the Louisa oil field and will keep them busy on their leases all the year. This is welcome news to the land owners. Mr. Keller, the new manager, seems disposed to push the development.

A well will come in soon on the farm of Joe Cyrus. Also, another well on the Jesse Bernard farm.

The well on the tract held by M. F. Conley, Trustee, is estimated to be good for 20 barrels or more per day. It is considerably better than any other well in the field. The cleaning out and tubing of this well has not been accomplished because of the quality of oil it produces. 200 barrels have been swabbed out and saved, in an effort to reduce the quantity in the well to a point where it can be properly cleaned out. A location has been made on the same tract for another well.

RED CROSS SPEAKER AT M. E. CHURCH

Mrs. Lydia Hafford of Louisville, will be in Louisa Monday evening. She is prominent in Red Cross work and would like to meet as many Lawrence county people as possible. She will speak on Monday evening, March 31, at seven o'clock at the M. E. Church. Do not fail to hear her.

YATESVILLE

There will be a pie social here Saturday night, March 29, proceeds for the benefit of our pastor, Rev. H. C. Conley.

Curtis Holbrook, of Holden, W. Va., has returned home after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. David Compton visited relatives at Green Valley Saturday night and Sunday.

John Clark, Ray Burchett and Earl Diamond attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Misses Gladys, Georgia Lee and Emily Hays, of Madge, were the pleasant guests of the Misses Bradley Sunday.

Ed Taylor passed through here Saturday.

Denver Holbrook attended church at Green Valley Sunday.

John Bentley, Jr., was calling on Miss Mona Casey Sunday.

Archie Derefield was calling here Monday.

Johnnie Stewart spent Sunday with Lee Riley.

John Bradley was calling on friends Sunday.

Remember our Sunday School here Sunday at 2 p. m., and come.

SUNSHINE.

F. H. Yates and M. F. Conley were in Ashland Thursday attending a district centenary meeting of the M. E. Church South.

STAFFORD-SHEPHERD.

Miss Clara Stafford and Mr. Hugh Shepherd, of Webbville, were united in marriage at high noon Monday, the ceremony being performed at the home of the groom who is a successful farmer of that section. The bride is well known in Ashland where she has been employed since last November as sales lady for the W. E. Faulkner company, and has made many friends during her residence in this city.—Ashland Independent.

MRS. MOLLIE HOWES DEAD.

Mrs. Mollie Howes died Thursday of last week at her home in Kansas. She was the widow of Rev. Chas. Howes, a preacher in the M. E. Church, whose death occurred a few years ago. She is remembered in Louisa, having visited her sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Burgess, Mrs. K. M. Short and Mrs. Wm. Remmel.

VISITING IN ALABAMA.

Rev. H. O. Chambers, Mrs. Chambers and three little daughters, Evelyn, Mary Glynn and Jessie, left last Monday morning for Lineville, Alabama, where they will spend some time with Mrs. Chambers' mother. They also expect to visit Mr. Chambers' parents in Jacksonville, Florida. He will be away about a month and his family will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. Chambers has been in poor health for a time, but was somewhat improved before she left. It is hoped the visit to her old home will completely restore her health.

STRAWBERRIES TO BE GROWN HERE

A Strawberry Growers Association is being organized in the vicinity of Louisa, the planting to be done in next month. Already quite a number of farmers have joined. Those easily accessible to railway stations above and below Louisa are being accepted for membership.

County Agent G. C. Baker is promoting this fine scheme, and he will arrange for doing the work so as to bring the best results. The movement got a late start and for this reason no attempt is being made to spread out over a very large territory. The spreading will come later on.

No better thing has been started here. Strawberries in quantities sufficient to make cash returns of \$200 to \$300 per acre. The intention is to have at least 20 acres started this year. Some farmers, or their boys and girls, are taking only a half acre. Others are starting with an acre, and one or two will put in two acres this year. It is better to undertake only what can be properly taken care of, as it will be done under government regulations.

The Business Men's Club of Louisa learned of the movement and promptly joined in to help the matter along. Plants of the most desirable kinds will be purchased at the lowest cost by the county agent for all who join the association.

Every farmer has room for a strawberry patch that will bring from \$200 to \$1000 cash per year and it has been demonstrated that no country produces more luscious strawberries than the Big Sandy valley. All we need is co-operation amongst the farmers so as to insure the sale of all they can grow. The more berries a community produces the easier it is to guarantee their sale. You will not have to peddle your berries when enough are grown here to make up cash load shipments. No loss of time and patience and temper with a glutted local market.

Warren county, Ky., ships hundreds of car loads of strawberries every year and the amount of cash received for them exceeds the amount that comes into Lawrence for cattle sold. This success was attained by organizing an association such as that now starting here.

All who want to join will please send in their names at once, as the time for ordering plants is near at hand.

Wm. Thompson's Death Occurred Last Friday

Wm. Thompson, (known as "Blackhead") of Torchlight, whose illness was mentioned last week, died last Friday. He was 43 years old and leaves a wife and five children, the youngest being only two years of age. The burial took place on Little Blaine at the old home place. Mr. Thompson was a brother of Mrs. George Picklesimer, of Louisa.

PIKE COUNTY MAN MUST SERVE 14 YEARS

Frankfort, Ky., March 25.—E. S. Bingham, sentenced to fourteen years for complicity in killing his brother-in-law, Nelson Matney, in Pike county, December 16, 1917, lost his appeal from the verdict. Moscoe Belcher, companion of Bingham and sweetheart of Matney's daughter, over whom he quarreled with her father, was sentenced to twenty-one years for the same crime. They killed Matney at his own home.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS OF UNITED WAR WORK FUND

All unpaid subscriptions are now past due. During my absence from the city subscriptions are payable to Miss Stella Conley at the Big Sandy News office. H. O. CHAMBERS, County Treasurer.

YATES PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS

J. P. Gartin and M. F. Conley have bought the J. W. Yates home place on Lock-av., containing a little more than two acres. It will be divided into lots and placed on the market at once.

The plot will be so arranged that buyers will have quite a range in prices, thus enabling them to invest the amount desired.

Louisa is very much in need of more houses. The demand is very much greater than the supply and has been for quite a while. Lots are scarce also, and the owners of this property feel that opportunity should be given the people to purchase lots on which they may build residences. The property is well located and the number of lots so limited that they should sell very soon.

As soon as the maps can be prepared the sale will begin.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE IN EASTERN KY. OIL FIELDS

Barboursville, Ky.—In the Eastern Kentucky petroleum fields, Big Sandy district, the drill has been making good progress lately and a number of completions are reported.

In Floyd county, which is rapidly coming to the front in both oil and gas production, several gassers of good capacity are in the week's returns.

At Weeksbury the initial test of the Piney-Elkhorn Company is a 500,000 foot gasser. A second test is now drilling.

On Beaver creek the New Domain Oil & Gas company drilled in a well which is showing 1,500,000 cubic feet of gas. This well is near Maytown, the location of a big carbon plant. On the same creek the Pennegrade Oil & Gas Company is now drilling a new test and expects to finish up within a few days.

At Prestonsburg the Kentucky Oil & Development Company got a 250,000 foot gasser in the Beaver sand, but is drilling on, expecting to make a better strike in the Weir sand. In the same section the Great Central Company has drilled some nice oils in the Weir sand.

Johnson county, contiguous to the Lawrence county field, has shown such good oil possibilities that the Cumberland Pipe Line Company will extend a branch line into the field. Starting at Buysville a ten mile line will be built to producing properties in Johnson county, including the leases of the Union Oil & Gas Company, which has drilled several good producers recently. It is said this line will be built at once.

Business Men's Association Finds Work to Do

The Business Men's Association of Louisa met Tuesday night and completed the work of formulating and adopting a constitution and by-laws. G. R. Burgess was elected corresponding secretary.

The strawberry association already started by County Agent Baker was discussed at some length and most heartily endorsed by all present. It was decided to assist Mr. Baker in presenting the proposition to the farmers within the next few days and all pledged themselves to help in every way to make the movement a success.

The regular dates for meetings of the business men were fixed on the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

The attendance Tuesday night was the largest since the organization and several new members were received. An enthusiastic spirit was prevalent and it is believed the organization will find many practical ways of helping to boost this part of the universe.

WAYNE COUNTY ROADS.

The survey of the Happy-Hollow-Docks creek route from Kenova to Buffalo has been completed and when Engineer Willes finishes the drawings of the two routes, the latter part of this week, he will report to the state road commission. Then we presume it will only be a short time until the matter of location is decided by the state road commission and the county court.

Cerredo Advance.

Other surveys are being made in the county and the court hopes to be ready to let some contracts soon.

J. L. RICHMOND GETS CONTRACT

J. L. Richmond of the place, has closed a contract for some road work in Lincoln co., W. Va., and will move the necessary machinery in there at once to start the job.

CASUALTY LIST

Washington, Mar. 21.—Casualties reported last night and this afternoon by Gen. Pershing total 675. Many corrections also are reported. The names of the following are in the list:

Wounded Severely—Sergt. Elhanon

Hurt, Hazard, Ky.

Returned Missing in Action—Willie

Smith, Van Lear, Ky.

Wounded Slightly—Sergt. William

H. Peck, McRoberts, Ky.

Wounded Kentuckyans arriving from overseas at Camp Taylor are John

Mullins, Myra; Wm. H. Weddington, Emma, and Wilson R. Robinson, of Pikeville.

J. F. MEEK IN OKLAHOMA.

The following refers to Felix Meek, who was a citizen of Busseyville, this county, until about 18 years ago. He is a brother of Mrs. Bettie Pig of this place. His Kentucky friends are glad to know of his success:

"J. F. Meek, of Muskogee, Okla., was in Sherman today, shaking hands with his friends and looking after his business interests here. Mr. Meek was formerly engaged in the real estate business at Whitesboro later coming to Sherman and engaging in the same business. He is a sound business man and by strict integrity and his hustling qualities, succeeded in business here. He eventually got into the oil business and moved to Muskogee in order to get into a larger field of endeavor, and has a real estate and oil business there. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is doing nicely in his new home.—Sherman Democrat."

MEETING IN CLEVELAND.

All publicity secretaries for the Victory Liberty Loan campaign were called to Cleveland, Ohio, last Saturday. Those who attended from this section were: Fonzo Wright and Thos. B. Ashley, of Pikeville; M. D. Powers, J. D. Smith and B. M. James, of Prestonsburg; B. F. Forney, of Ashland; M. F. Conley, of Louisa.

LOSES FINGER.

Forrest Vinson, son of Frank M. Vinson, had the misfortune Monday of getting a finger cut off in the machinery at the bakery, where he was employed.

RHODES-MCCLURE WEDDING IN ARIZONA

A Yuma, Arizona, paper published the following account of the wedding of Miss Louise McClure. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lizzie Hatcher, of Louisa, and niece of Prof. J. B. McClure.

The Episcopal church was a bower of floral beauty on Sunday evening for the wedding ceremony which united in marriage Miss Louise McClure, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McClure, to Captain Owen Rhodes, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, now stationed at Nogales.

With military promptness the bridal party arrived at the church at 7:30 p. m., the time set for the ceremony, and the expectant groom took his place upon the altar platform, with his best man, Lieutenant McClintock, at his side. The bride was preceded by an escort, Lieutenants Harry C. and William Westover, who marched down the aisle and took their place just at the altar step, then came the ring bearer, dainty sister of the bride, little Miriam McClure, bearing the ring in a bouquet of white hyacinths, and fuchsia. She was followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Theo Terrell and Mary McConnell, in exquisite white organdy and sheerest ruffles, carrying bouquets of pink rosebuds. Miss Laura DeVane, the maid of honor, came next, dressed in a beautiful creation of white and pink flowers.

Then came the flower girls, strewing flowers along the pathway of the bride, radiant and lovely, leaning on the arm of her father. She wore a gown of white chiffon over silk with veil and orange blossoms and carried a beautiful bouquet of white hyacinths and brides roses.

The bridal party formed at the altar and Bishop Atwood read the impressive Episcopal ceremony, halting before pronouncing the final benediction. George Heigel sang sweetly "I Love You Truly," with Mrs. West at the organ.

Every detail of the wedding was carried out according to the plans of the bride and it was one of the most beautiful affairs imaginable. The military attendants were in full uniform. Old Glory was draped with the floral decorations in recognition of the military station of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Hamilton presided at the organ throughout the evening and Mrs. Deyo assisted on the violin. The church was filled with invited guests who went from the church to the train to bid the newly weds good bye and bon voyage on their honeymoon.

The bridal party accompanied the bride and groom to the home of the bride's parents, where an impromptu reception was held and the floral decorations in recognition of the military station of the bridegroom. The bride was dressed in a "henna" brown with hat to match and went to the train with friends. Old shoes, rice and the customary farewells and annoyances allotted to newly weds preceded the coming of the train.

Captain and Mrs. Rhodes will be at home after March 15 in Nogales. Both have been popular in Yuma society and have a large circle of intimate friends here who will miss them but whose best wishes will follow them to their new home.

Captain Rhodes was a popular officer of the Twenty-fifth while stationed in Yuma last winter and he is to be congratulated on winning so fair and lovely a bride. The bride has lived in Yuma the greater part of her young life and has endeared herself to all who knew her.

M. L. GAMBILL DIES.

M. L. Gambill died at his home near Blaine after a short illness with pneumonia. He was the father of Mrs. Late Wellman and Mrs. Nancy Boggs of this place, and was a prominent citizen.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

John Steele, Jr., 24, and Okley E. Thompson, 18, both of Georges Creek.

BIG DEAL IN BUSINESS PROPERTY

James H. Woods and Augustus Snyder have bought the T. W. Huffman property on Main Cross-st., extending from Main to Perry. This is the real estate usually known as the W. D. Roffe property. It is one of the best located pieces of business property in Louisa, having a frontage of 66 feet on Main-st., and extending along Main Cross to Perry-st.

The purchasers have not announced their plans for the improvement of the property. The purchase price is \$10,000.00.

JUDGE WAGNER DIES IN PIKE COUNTY

Judge Tobias Wagner, of Mossy Bottom, passed away at his home last Friday morning.

Mr. Wagner was born in Germany September 25, 1834, he is therefore 84 years, 5 months and 23 days old. He came to this country 67 years ago and was a sergeant in the Civil war in Company K, 39th Ky. Infantry and was honorably discharged from the service. He was at one time elected on the Republican ticket to County Judge of Pike county, Ky. He was married soon after coming to this country to Miss Caroline M. Price, who died October 31, 1907.

He is survived by three sons and one daughter, Thomas Wagner, of Louisa, Nick Wagner, Mossy Bottom, Jno. Wagner, Big Rock, Va., Mrs. Mary Palmquist, Est. Pittsburg, Pa., and several grandchildren all of whom were at his bedside when the end came. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. C. Reynolds at two o'clock on Saturday at the residence with interment in the family cemetery.—Ashland Independent.

NINETY PER CENT OF UNITED CAMPAIGN PAID

Kentucky as a whole has paid in cash 90 per cent of the total amount subscribed in the United War Work campaign.

Twenty-eight Kentucky counties have paid their full quota. They include Boyd, Breathitt, Elliott, Johnson, Magoffin and Pike.

The counties that have not paid their subscriptions in full are being urged to do so at once, as the money is badly needed by the seven war work organizations.

Banquet to Soldiers of Lawrence Co. May 10

All returned soldiers and sailors of this county are requested to send in their name to be put into the pot for the banquet to be given by the Red Cross Saturday, May 10th, at noon. This is important, as the Red Cross does not know in advance how many plates to prepare.

It is hoped every soldier and sailor in the county will attend. This is to be your public welcome, and a big day is expected. There will be a program running through the morning and afternoon, to which everybody will be invited. Speakers from other places will be here to take part. A committee to secure a good band has been appointed. The intention is to make this a red letter day in the history of Lawrence county. Everybody is expected to help the Red Cross boost it. No collections will be taken.

Send in the names to the Red Cross Chapter at Louisa.

REGENERATION OF FORESTS IS URGED BY J. E. BARTON

Frankfort, Ky.—The regeneration of the forest growth of Eastern Kentucky is essential to the economic and continued development of the coal field. J. E. Barton, Commissioner of Forestry and Geology, believes, and in a bulletin on the subject, just issued, he shows that it requires about three acres of timber to furnish lumber, principally props, in mining one acre of coal.

The Eastern Kentucky timber has been culled out largely, where most accessible, and what with fires, grazing and other elements, which interfere with the natural growth of sprouts, unless systematic work in reforestation is carried on extensively, mine operators will find themselves short of material essential to their enterprise near at hand.

"IS THE SIGN RIGHT?"

Any number of the older farmers plant potatoes, alter shoots and "lay fences" only "when the sign is right" or when the moon is in the right quarter. Of course, they believe in practice and are very certain it pays; but does it? No experiment station or college of agriculture in the United States has been able to trace any good or bad effects to the moon or the signs of the zodiac.

Perhaps the farmer who believes in consulting the moon also believes that horse hairs which fall into water, turn into "horse hairsnakes" in spite of the fact that they are the tape worms of crickets. Perhaps these same men believe in concentrated lye for hog cholera instead of inoculation. If the farmer, who believes in the signs, will try planting part of his crop by the sign and the remainder later or earlier, he may be convinced. The main trouble is that it is extremely hard to convince a man of anything he wishes to believe after he passes fifty.

FUGATE-MILLER.

At Dayton, Ky., on Wednesday evening of last week, Miss Bertha Fugate and Mr. Toney Miller, of Fort Thomas, were married at the M. B. Church by Rev. T. B. Stratton. A nice luncheon was served soon afterward to a number of friends, among whom were Mr. Ezra Hatten, of Louisa. The bride is a native of Lawrence county.

ALAMANDER HAYS DIES.

Alamander Hays died last Friday at his home at Lucasville, Ohio. The body was brought through here Saturday and was buried Sunday at the Al Hays cemetery in this county. He was a son of Al Hays and formerly lived in Louisa. He leaves a wife and several children.

GONE TO WAYLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burchett have accepted the management of the hotel at Wayland, Ky., and are now there in charge. They are good people and their Louisa friends regret to lose them. We wish them success.

POWDER PLANT TO BE BUILT IN GREENUP

A powder plant is to be built in Greenup-co., at Wurtland. 500 men will be employed. The company purchased a tract of 600 acres on which to build their immense plant. They make a specialty of explosives for coal mines.

OHIO RIVER DAMS TO BE CONTRACTED

Cincinnati District No. 1, gets the largest allotment of work under the recent congressional appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the improvement of the Ohio River.

The allotments recently made are as follows:

Wheeling (W. Va.) District, construction of Dam 25, \$450,000; First Cincinnati District, construction of lock and abutment for Dam 36, \$800,000, and for Dam No. 38, \$500,000, total \$1,300,000; Louisville (Ky.) District, for completion of lock and Dam No. 43, \$175,000, and construction of lock and abutment for Dam No. 44, \$500,000, total \$675,000; total of all allotments, \$2,425,000; administration, designing, force, etc., \$35,000. The balance, \$540,000, is reserved for contingencies.

Work on the two new dams—Nos. 36 and 38—will be started this season. Dam 36 will be let to a contracting concern and the construction of No. 38 will be done with the Government-owned plant now being used in the completion of Dam 29.

Dam No. 36 will be located a short distance above Coney Island, and Dam No. 38 will be located at McViney, about a mile and a half above Laughrey Island, three miles above Rising Sun, Indiana.

In addition to these dams authorized under the new appropriation, contracts will be let, beginning March 29, for the construction of Dam No. 30, near Greenup, Ky.; Dam No. 32, near Vanceburg, Ky., and Rome, Ohio, and Dam No. 24 at the upper end of Ohio, Ohio.

Ohio River Dams Nos. 29, 30 and 31, now nearing completion, will be in operation by the end of this season, as will also Dams No. 35, near New Richmond, No. 33, near Maysville, and No. 39, near Vevay, Ind.

The five new dams to be started this year will be completed by 1923, and their completion and operation, together with dams to be completed in the Wheeling district, will give a 12-foot stage in the Ohio River from Pittsburgh to Florence, Ky.

MADGE

Milt and Bessie Bradley spent Sunday with their brother Millard and family at Osie.

Effie Nolen visited Goldie Bradley Sunday evening.

Hence Currutte, of Ellen, spent Sunday with Miss Della May.

Quite a crowd spent Sunday evening with Inez Wellman.

Miss Mary Bradley was shopping in Busseyville Tuesday.

Mrs. John Wellman and children spent Friday with relatives in Busseyville.

Sam D. Heberlin was calling on friends at Yatesville Sunday.

Vant Wellman, who has just returned from overseas, has received an honorable discharge and is at home.

Misses Gladys, Georgia Lee and Emily Hays spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Derefield, of Yatesville.

Miss Iva Clark, of Deephole, was shopping here Monday.

G. A. Hays and wife were business visitors in Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Frasier, of Lucasville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs



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FARM DEPARTMENT

By G. C. BAKER, County Agent.

TO TEACHERS.

State Superintendent Gilbert has ruled that the questions for the agricultural examinations of teachers shall be taken from Circulars 54 and 56 heretofore used as study courses for the Agricultural Club of Kentucky. A sufficient supply has been sent the Superintendents to enable them to furnish copies to all teachers and prospective teachers in the state.

We are very glad to cooperate with the school forces in matters pertaining to practical agricultural instruction and believe that the Superintendents and teachers can partly solve their problems of practical home work in connection with agricultural instruction by taking advantage of the opportunity presented to them through the medium of the Boys and Girls Agricultural Clubs.

Inasmuch as agricultural club work must begin in the early spring for our community to avail itself of the full value of such cooperation it is urgent that you get in touch with the Extension Department through your county agent and take it up directly.

Assuring you of our earnest desire to cooperate with you in making your agricultural teaching a success, I am,

Yours truly,
G. C. BAKER, County Agent.

GROW STRAWBERRIES.

We are now in the midst of a strawberry campaign and our object is 20 men who will set an acre each this spring, agreeing to handle them in all respects according to direction of the Department of Agriculture. We now have 6 acres subscribed and shall be glad to hear from any one whom we have not seen who wants to enter this enterprising industry which will mean so much for the future of the agriculture of our county. Without as many as twenty acres to begin with we do not feel that we can start the project, but with that many we can demand a market, ship cooperatively and thereby make some money. As any one knows there is always a market for strawberries and the returns are from \$300 to \$500 per acre.

DENNIS

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Cooksey spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cooksey, of this place. Miss Ada Cooksey, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Mrs. Austin Bentley, of Ratcliff, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flem Kitchen, has returned home.

Miss Virginia Hutchison was calling on Violet Rice Friday afternoon. Balton Thompson passed down our creek Monday.

Roland Hutchison made a business trip to Louisa Wednesday.

Naaman Brainard was on our creek Sunday.

Reba Cooksey was the guest of Gracie Cooksey Sunday.

Charley Rice is no better.

J. A. Rice, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Let us hear from Tuscola. A PANSY.

BLAINE.

Several of our young people who are attending school at Louisa, were calling on their parents at this place Saturday and Sunday.

A. J. Holton and wife were visiting relatives at Mattie Sunday.

R. T. Berry is having a new house built so he can have a man ready to help run his farm this summer.

Hubert Pack and wife have gone to Paintsville to visit relatives.

Bert Sweetnam, who has been visiting his mother at this place, has gone to work when war was declared, and he was among the first to answer our country's call.

Roscoe Wellman and wife, of Portsmouth, were visiting his parents last week.

S. D. Wellman has gone to Ohio on business.

Lewis Kazee made a business trip to Ashland last week. X. Y. Z.

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Private Ulysses Cox Writes From Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Baisden, of Portsmouth, Ohio, received the following from Private Ulysses Cox:

Somewhere in Germany, Feb. 23.

Dear Brother and Sister:

Received your letter last night and I was glad to hear from you all once more. I had begun to think you had forgotten me. I wrote you all about four times and received no answer. I had the wrong address, I suppose. I wrote you at Summit St.

How is Carrie Rebecca? Is she as mean as old Lyss? I guess she will soon be as bad if I ever get back home. Say I hear, we are the first division to sail in June and I will be there by the 4th of July.

The 89th division is now doing some fine drilling. They take a hike on Fridays and stand inspection on Saturdays. We missed our hike Friday; they had inspection, and yesterday was George Washington's birthday. You know we don't forget our country's holidays.

I guess James has arrived home, hasn't he? Was he in any battles? Old Coxie never missed any of them after September 23rd. I landed Sept. 3rd and 23rd was in shell fire right up front. I'm now in Ehrang, Germany.

Say Sarah, you was mistaken in your letter when you said "Somewhere in France." I would rather be in Germany any time than France. But we have whipped them and now ready to come back to our good old U. S. A.

Tell Carrie Rebecca to be a good girl until I come back home and we will have a time. Say Cleve, I am working in the kitchen cooking and my buddies are going to Italy Tuesday morning and that will just leave two of us in the kitchen and I don't guess that will leave us much time and had better divide my time and write others. Don't guess you will know me when I come home. I weigh 165 pounds, so you know the kitchen agrees with me.

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For safety sake ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

TALCUM SOLD AS ASPIRIN TABLETS

Millions of tablets sold to dealers by a Brooklyn manufacturer who was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for selling talcum powder tablets as Aspirin Tablets—Beware!

When you seek relief from Headache, Neuralgia, Earache, Toothache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Colds, Grippe or Influenza Colds always insist upon the genuine



Proved safe by millions

Adults—Take one or two tablets, anytime, with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day after meals.

20-cent package—Larger sizes also.

Buy only original Bayer packages.

American Owned Entirely!

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

Sgt. Jay Boyd Tells How Americans Stopped the Boche So Quickly

Rees-sur-Ouche, France, Feb. 28.

Editor Big Sandy News:

I will make my first attempt to state the reason why the Americans stopped the Boche so quickly and so easily. It was just this simple reason: Because we had the stuff to do it with, and had the will power to go with it.

Each division over here was equipped as follows: 50 seventy-five millimeter guns, 12 one-pounders, 36 automatic guns, 234 heavy machine guns, 18 trench mortars, 24 six-inch howitzers, 13,173 pistols, 16,193 rifles, 1,920 trench knives, 3,661 horses, 27,114 enlisted men, 991 commissioned officers, and then our heavy artillery and some more weapons that I don't just now think of.

So you people over there can see out of so many divisions over here we sure had material. Our horses were short on us at times, but when we would make an advance our mule skinner would pick out the best horses that the Dutch would leave and harness them up and use them and turn ours out for some other outfit to pick up if needed.

I hear that the States are going dry very soon and I wonder what those bootleggers will do then. I guess they will have to join in with the slackers.

With much love to the Lawrence county people, SGT. JAY BOYD, 11th Brigade Headquarters, 6th Div., A. E. F., A. P. O. 777, France.

OSIE

The sick folks of our community are some better.

Henry Hughes and son Odes, are visiting his father John Hughes.

Several from here attended church at Compton Sunday.

Ray Burton and wife left Friday for Youngstown, O.

We are glad to say Willie Hughes is improving nicely and hope him soon to be out again.

Inez Campbell, of Grayson, has returned home after spending a week with friends here.

Ray Jordan passed up our creek with a nice drove of cattle.

TWO CHUMS.

Be a Joy-Walker,
"Gets-It" for Corns

3 Drops, 2 Seconds—Corns Is Doomed!

When you almost die with your shoes and corns make you almost walk sideways to get away from the pain, take a vacation for a minute or two and apply 2 or 3 drops

"My Corns Peel Clean Off, With 'Gets-It' of the world's magic and only genuine corn-peeler, 'Gets-It.' Then, and then only, will you be sure that your corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel it right off gloriously easy with your fingers. Take no chances of continued pain and soreness—why use greasy, irritating salves, plasters that shift and press into the "quick," razors and "diggers" that make corns bleed and also grow faster? Use painless, easy, always sure "Gets-It." There's only one like it in the world—that's "Gets-It." Millions have tried and O.K.'d it for years. It never fails.

SAVED BY A FAITHFUL WIFE

Suffered Thirty Years With Stomach Trouble and Hemorrhages of the Bowels.

The Story of a Wonderful Recovery

There is hardly any one who does not experience some trouble with the stomach. It is so common that we frequently pay little or no attention to it. Yet, the stomach is very easily upset, and catarrhal inflammation of the mucous lining develops, grows worse—the pain and distress is incessant and the truth dawns that we have chronic stomach trouble.

The case of Mr. Louis Young, 205 Merrimac St., Rochester, N. Y., is typical. He writes: "I suffered for thirty years with chronic bowel trouble, stomach trouble and hemorrhages of the bowels. We bought a bottle of Peruna and I took it faithfully. I began to feel better. My wife persuaded me to continue and I did for some time as directed. Now I am a well man." Mr. Young's experience is not unusual.

If you suffer from catarrh in any form, whether of the head, stomach, bowels or any other part of the body, try Peruna. It may be just what you need. Peruna comes in either liquid or tablet form and is sold everywhere. Your dealer has it or will get it for you. Ask for Dr. Hartman's World-Famous Peruna Tonic and insist upon having it. If you want your health accept nothing else.

All the sick and suffering are invited to write The Peruna Company, Dept. 74, Columbus, Ohio, for Dr. Hartman's Health Book. This book is free and may help you. Ask your dealer for a Peruna Almanac.

BUCHANAN

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bromfield and Mrs. Stump, who have been sick, are improving.

Mrs. Jas. Irwin, of Ashland, is here visiting her grandparents. She reports her husband who is in France as well and expecting to return soon.

The protracted meeting which has been in progress at the Prichard Memorial church here the past three weeks, closed Sunday night. This was a wonderful meeting and several were saved. A collection was taken on the last night to purchase an organ and the necessary amount quickly raised. Our pastor, Rev. Samuel, is untiring in his efforts and deserves much credit for the work he has done here.

Ollie and Fred Kinner, who have been in training camp, are at home having been discharged.

Dr. J. A. Prichard, who has been at the King's Daughters hospital, Ashland, the past six weeks suffering with blood poisoning and whose life hung in the balance at many times, has we are glad to report almost entirely recovered and will return home Wednesday of this week.

Misses Belva Fannin, Mollie Caldwell, Bill Lockwood and Jessie Stewart were over Sunday guests of Miss Bess Turman.

Dr. Dean, of Prichard, W. Va., and Dr. Richardson, of Ashland, were called to see Mrs. J. F. Hatten, who has been quite sick. She is improving.

Geo. Williamson has returned to his work at Maysville after a few days' visit at home.

B. C. Dowell has accepted a position at Huntington and will move there soon.

Wade Turman is reported quite sick. Dr. Dean is in attendance.

Mrs. Erace Estep and baby are on the sick list.

Mrs. M. H. Rice is numbered among the sick.

We are sorry to report the death of Hobart Shannon who died at Lock No. 2 Tuesday night of typhoid fever after an illness of 43 days. DAISY.

DEEP HOLE

There will be church here the first Sunday in April by Rev. Conley.

Bro. Lindsey Cyrus preached an interesting sermon Sunday to a large crowd.

A hearse passed down our creek Saturday containing the remains of Mrs. Hallie Jordan. She was buried Sunday near her old home on Twin Branch. Several from here attended the burial.

T. H. Burchett made a business trip to Catlettsburg Saturday.

Wm. Clark has returned from Pike county where he has been for some time at the bedside of his sick father.

Wm. Delong spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Mabel Crider called on the Misses Burchett Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Taylor called on Mrs. Ella Clark Sunday.

J. L. Clark is on the sick list.

Mrs. Bessie Yates, of Fallsburg, spent Sunday with her mother at this place.

Misses Martha and Myrtle Clark spent Sunday with friends at Louisa. They were accompanied home by their cousin, Everett McHenry, of Ironton, O. Miss Lizzie Taylor was shopping at Yatesville Friday.

Harvey Preece passed up our creek Sunday.

Miss Fannie Delong was a business caller at Louisa Friday.

Miss Martha Wellman, of Logan, W. Va., passed by here Sunday enroute to Twin Branch to visit relatives.

Miss Iva Clark left Friday for Emma, Ky., to spend several months with relatives there.

Arthur Burchett and little son Homer, made a business trip to Louisa Thursday.

Bristow Roberts and wife spent Sunday with relatives near Yatesville.

Jeff Gillum, of Christmas, was on our creek Friday.

Mrs. Eva Preece called on home folks Saturday.

John Huse, of Twin Branch, passed up our creek Friday enroute to Louisa.

Miss Reba Adams, who is attending school at Louisa, passed down our creek Saturday enroute to her home on Twin Branch.

Mrs. Esther Crider is very ill with influenza.

Bro. R. F. Rice is still quite sick. Arvel Marcum called on Ebon Taylor Sunday.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Vanhorn, a fine boy—John Willard.

Several of the boys from here attended church at Dry Ridge Sunday.

Miss Belva Burchett was shopping at Louisa Saturday.

Miss Bertha Carter called on Miss Gladys Burchett Wednesday.

Mrs. May Burchett has been on the sick list a few days.

Everybody remember church here the first Sunday, and come.

GREENBRIER

Several from this place attended prayer meeting at Smoky Valley.

Miss Blanche Hay spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Asa Hay, near Louisa.

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Some of our neighbors are busy finding new homes.

Thomas Kirk and family have moved to Louisa.

Mrs. Amanda Wittenbury has moved to the house vacated by Mr. Kirk on George Hardwick's farm.

Sam Fox and family have moved from our vicinity to their new home on Three Mile.

Preparations are being made to complete the new church house at an early date.

Alice Maynard spent a week with her brother at Williamston.

The boys all went to Ed Conley's last Friday and gave him a good day's work clearing ground.

Hazel Frazier is spending some time with her aunt on Three Mile.

Mrs. A. W. Goode returned home after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mrs. H. W. Lambert spent Sunday with relatives on Griffith Creek.

Gwynn B. Chapman visited relatives here Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Maynard was shopping in Glenhays Saturday.

George McGuire is a visitor at Fred Frazier's.

Mrs. Millard Kirk died March 11 at her mother's home in W. Va. She was brought to this place March 13 and interment was made at the Hardwick burying grounds. A large crowd of friends and relatives attended the funeral.

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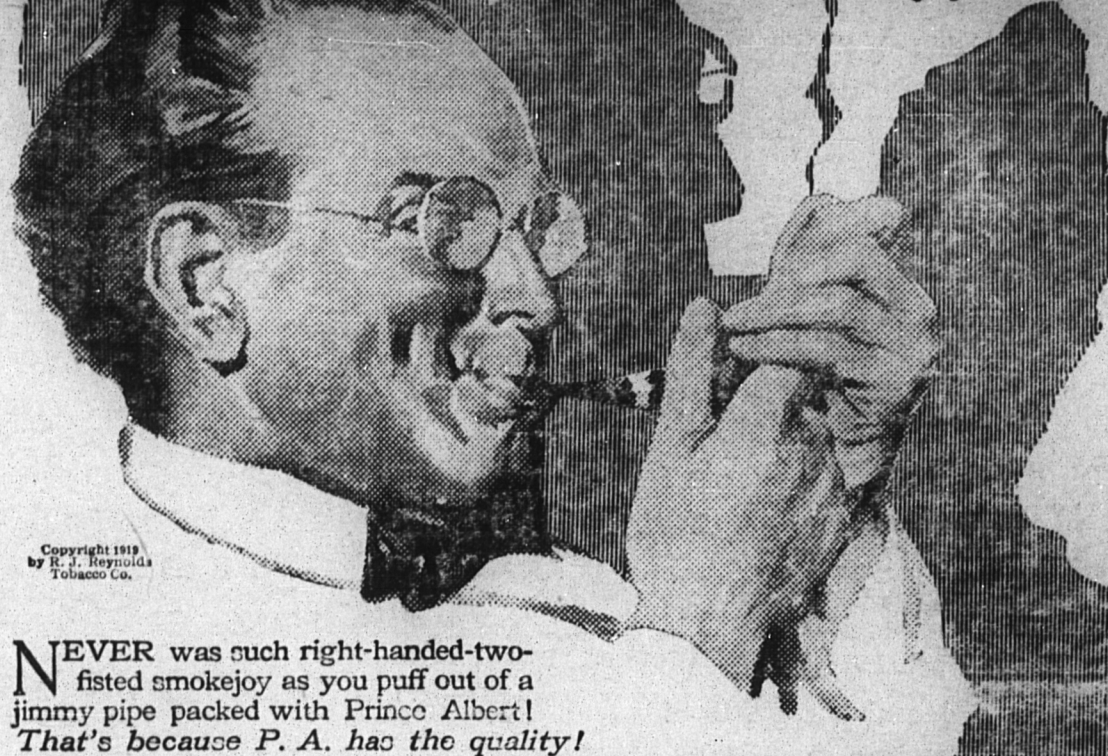
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NEVER was such right-handed-twofisted smokejoy as you puff out of a jimmy pipe packed with Prince Albert! That's because P. A. has the quality!

You can't fool your taste apparatus any more than you can get five aces out of a family deck! So, when you hit Prince Albert, coming and going, and get up half an hour earlier just to start stoking your pipe or rolling cigarettes, you know you've got the big prize on the end of your line!

Prince Albert's quality alone puts it in a class of its own, but when you figure that P. A. is made by our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch—well—you feel like getting a flock of dictionaries to find enough words to express your happy days sentiments!

Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidur with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

her sister, Mrs. Wittenbury of this place.

Mrs. Helsey and Miss Mary came down from Horsecreek and attended church here the third Sunday.

John Conley's new house is completed.

Ed Vinson passed up our creek one day last week.

Mrs. Ben Maynard and Mrs. A. W. Goode went to Louisa last week.

Mrs. Nettie Maynard spent Saturday night on Loss creek.

Commodore Pope visited here and returned to Williamston Tuesday.

Chas. Maynard was a business caller in Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary E. Chapman is visiting her daughter at Kernit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson are re-moving to their old home on Spruce from Chattanooga.

There will be church at the Baptist Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Peters preached here Saturday night and Sunday.

MATTIE.

Sunday school is progressing nicely with D. M. Moore Supt.

Mander Hays died Friday in Lucasville, O., and buried in the Al Hays cemetery Sunday. Many sorrowing friends attended. Mr. Hays will be greatly missed, but we hope to meet him again in that beautiful home on high.

Charlie Childers, of Ohio, is visiting friends in this place.

Mahala Moore will leave soon for New York.

V. R. Pigg passed up our creek Monday enroute to Wilbur.

C. C. Hayes made a business trip to Louisa Friday.

Mrs. Berd Childers and daughter Poldi attended church at Mt. Olive Saturday.

Mrs. John Moore is on the sick list. Rev. Willie Moore was on our creek Sunday.

G. V. Ball, Jr., and family were the Sunday guests of his father and mother.

SOMETHING ABOUT SUNNY FLORIDA

I will tell you something about this great country, the garden spot of the United States. The thermometer registered 54 December 27, 1918. Flowers in bloom, grass green, thousands of cattle roaming over the broad acres of grazing land. English Peas in bloom. Thousands acres of cabbage are almost ready for the market. There are opportunities here for hustlers, but if you don't want to hustle and have plenty of money come and spend the winters in Florida. Hundreds of people own orange groves here and still live in the north and come here in the winter; then go back north in summer and have a good income from the grove. I prefer staying here myself as you well know or Dr. Bromley can tell you I was an asthmatic as bad as any case in the Big Sandy Valley. Am cured sound and well and don't want to take any chance on another attack. People are fine, kind, sociable and the very best of neighbors. I have made good here and this past summer has been one of pleasure. At no time was it over 99 at Orlando, Fla. I will be glad to answer any questions any of my friends may want to ask whether it profits me or not. You all know I am a Real Estate dealer and try to make a little on every deal but not enough to hurt any one. With best wishes to all my friends and the News, I am, yours truly, F. B. LYNCH, Orlando, Florida.

Miss Zelda Moore, of Louisa, is visiting her parents.

Uncle Al Hayes spent Saturday night with C. C. Hayes.

J. D. Ball and Lewis Moore made a trip to Louisa Saturday.

Pvt. Lennie Moore and Celee Wheeler were on our creek Sunday.

Gwendoline Moore and Gladys Childers spent Sunday with Dimple Hayes.

Milton Dixon passed down our creek Monday enroute to Louisa.

Bird and Charlie Childers spent Monday with Albert Estep and family. MRS. GRUNDY.

ENGINE & GRIST MILL FOR SALE One 10 h. p. kerosene engine, and one set 18-inch French buhrs. Inquire at this office. 2-14-19

No. 7122 Statement of the Condition of THE LOUISIANA NATIONAL BANK, AT LOUISA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 4, 1919.

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, except those shown in b and c)..... 251,799.61

c Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it..... 1,500.00

Total loans..... 253,299.61

2. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 142.49

U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):

a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)..... 50,000.00

6. Liberty Loan Bonds:

a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-4 per cent pledged,..... 84,750.00

b Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-4 per cent pledged to secure U. S. deposits..... 1,000.00

c Liberty Loan bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits..... 1,000.00

7. Bonds, securities, etc., (other than U. S.):

b Bonds other than U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits..... 5,000.00

c Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged..... 55,861.13

Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. 60,861.13

9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)..... 2,100.00

10. Value of banking house..... 5,000.00

11. Furniture and fixtures..... 1,000.00

12. Real estate other than banking house..... 400.00

13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank..... 30,307.22

14. Cash in vault and net amount due from Nat. Bkns. 62,986.89

15. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14, 15. 470.82

16. Checks on other banks in the same town as reporting bank..... 380.61

Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18..... 63,838.32

19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting banks and other cash items..... 546.03

20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer..... 2,500.00

21. Interest earned but not collected—approximately on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due..... 1,465.00

Total..... 558,209.80

LIABILITIES.

24. Capital stock paid in..... 50,000.00

25. Surplus fund..... 30,000.00

26. a Undivided profits..... 6,975.96

b Less current expenses interest and taxes paid.. 1,791.36

Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)..... 3,230.20

30. Circulating notes outstanding..... 50,000.00

31. Net amounts due to National banks..... 497.59

32. Cashier's checks outstanding..... 386.54

Total of items 32, 33, 34 and 35..... 834.13

Demand Deposits (other than Bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)

34. Individual deposits subject to check..... 342,152.32

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41..... 342,152.32

Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 day or more notice, and postal savings):

42. Certificates of Deposit (other than for money borrowed)..... 73,402.27

43. Postal savings deposits..... 2,406.28

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 42, 43, 44, and 45..... 75,808.55

46. United States deposits (other than postal savings):

c United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers..... 1,000.00

Total..... 1,000.00

Total..... 558,209.80

State of Kentucky, County of Lawrence, ss. I, M. F. Conley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—attest: R. L. VINSON, ROBERT DIXON, A. W. BROMLEY, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1919.

My Commission expires December 29th, 1921.

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197 Rev. Stat.) was \$154,773. The number of such loans was 60. (These are small loans where the minimum charge of one dollar is made)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
We are authorized to announce E. E. SHANNON, of Lawrence-co., as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from the district composed of Lawrence and Elliott counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary in August, 1919.

"They gave all forever. We are asked to lend for awhile." Slogan of the Victory Loan.

Germany is opposed to the League of Nations. So is La Follette and Reed, etc.

One more liberty loan will finish the job. If our boys had not rushed headlong into machine gun nests last fall the war would have been going a year longer and a six-billion loan would have been called for every four months.

The peace conference at Paris is making a strong effort to complete its work and there is good reason to hope for a conclusion within the next two or three weeks.

Former Mayor Charles P. Weaver, of Louisville, will become superintendent of the Houses of Reform at Lexington April 1, succeeding E. J. Howell, of Owensboro, who will be given a position under the automobile department by the State Tax Commission. Mr. Weaver is now receiver at the institution.

Thousands of brave American boys gave their lives to liberate the world from German oppression. More than a hundred thousand others suffered from wounds inflicted by the brutal Huns. Now it is up to us to finish the job.

The feat of telephoning across the Atlantic ocean without wires is now almost an every day occurrence. Conservation between Newfoundland and a point in Great Britain was carried on almost constantly throughout one day last week. Wireless telegraphy was considered a wonderful accomplishment, but the wireless telephone for long distances is a more astounding feat.

The Legislature of Missouri by a vote asked Reed, of their State, to resign his seat in the United States Senate. He came back with the proposition that if 50 of the members voting for the resolution would resign he would do likewise. They promptly accepted his proposition and he just as promptly refused to keep his word. He has four years yet in the Senate and he knows this is his last.

Senator Lodge, who poses as the greatest literary gentleman in that variegated and miscellaneous body at Washington known as the Senate, is horrified and shocked by the language in which the League of Nations instrument is clothed. Nervous prostration or shell shock is feared in his case. His debate recently with the Governor of Massachusetts brought out this fact and also the truth that he believes in the same things the League of Nations calls for. He simply wants to dress it up stylishly himself, name it, sign it, appropriate it, daddy it. That's all.

It does not seem reasonable that the people of the Big Sandy Valley counties would fall to vote a bond issue for roads when the state and government will add three times the amount to their fund. Lawrence county will be asked to vote on this matter before a great while. Surely our people are wise enough to know a good thing like that when they see it. The money, the roads, the future benefits, all remain in our hands if we accept.

Don't forget to move up your watches and clocks one hour late Saturday night of this week or early Sunday morning.

ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

GIVE IT WHEN FEVERISH, COSS, BILIOUS, FOR BAD BREATH OR SOUR STOMACH.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has ages and for grown-ups plainly on directions for babies, children of all ages. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

WALBRIDGE.

Miss Kizzie See has returned to Jenkins after a week's visit with relatives here and Ashland.

Pvt. Harlan Boothe arrived Wednesday last from Camp Taylor. He recently came from overseas.

Corp. Arly See recently received his discharge and is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Wells have word from their son Talmage that he has re-enlisted for six months service and had arrived in Rome, Italy, having made the trip from Germany by rail. He is well and says the scenery on this trip is worth a life to him. His parents were disappointed, as they expected him home in April, still they are pleased to know he has had such a beautiful trip. Their son Willis expects to arrive from Camp Taylor in April.

Miss Vessie Peters arrived home Sunday from Stuebenville, O. Her cousin, Miss Emma Peters, accompanied her home for an extended visit.

Misses Florence Hall and Ida Barlow, of Ashland, and Mrs. Jennie Peters, of Louisa, are guests of Mrs. Jane Peters.

Miss Marie See will leave Monday for a visit with relatives at Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.

Several citizens of Rocky Valley, Lick Creek and Donithon attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. York has been ill with pneumonia but is improving.

Rev. Winkler is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hardwick this week.

Ralph Ferrell was substitute carrier on R. 1 Wednesday.

Misses Opal Hardwick and Irene Wells were in Louisa Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. Shannon, of Lick Creek, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Peters.

Mrs. Kenneth Peters and Miss Florence Hall visited in Louisa Tuesday.

Misses Anna and Blanche Frasure, of Fort Gay, are guests of Mrs. Rushion Copley of Rocky Valley.

Robert Wilson, of Lick Creek, left Wednesday morning for the west where he will spend some time with his brothers. Jas. A. is in Wyoming and Walter in Colorado.

MT. ZION.

There was church at this place Sunday by Bro. Ball and Rev. Cleaving. They preached a very interesting sermon.

There was Sunday school here Sunday. A. Hicks Supt.

J. K. Fuller is very ill at this writing. Miss Goldie Deioe was calling on friends Sunday.

Andy Simons was calling on Lela Hale Sunday.

Mrs. J. K. Fuller was calling on Mrs. Becca Hale Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Lemans is staying at Henry Crums. A FRIEND.

Ulysses Chafin Tells About Big Deer Hunt He Had in France

October 29, 1918.
Mr. and Mrs. James Chafin, Ulysses, Ky.

Dear Father and Mother:

Was glad to hear of your health being so good. That is the first thing I always look for when I get a letter from home, is to see if you are all well. I am well and feeling pretty good right now. We are getting three meals a day now, and pretty good ones. Massie is cook yet and I haven't seen Dutch for two weeks. He can't stand the music I guess. He is back taking care of some rations.

The reason I don't write much is, I don't always have the paper, and sometimes when we are in the lines we can't send mail out. Today I received your letter of Sept. 30. I was in my house (as we call it) reading the N. Y. Herald that had been dropped from an airplane for the boys to read, and I stopped reading the paper at once to read the letter from home.

Well, I must tell you about our little house. We have dug in on a steep hill. My friend, Martin Randolph, and I have dug a hole and framed it up with boards and shutter-halves to keep the rain out. We have 8 blankets for our bed, and have candle lights, so we keep plenty warm at night. Once in a while the Boche shell a little around, but not doing any damage. The gas alarm is ringing now down in the valley, but we are on the high hill and I don't think the gas can reach us. If it does we have good gas masks and some guards out.

Tell Milt that was fine of him getting in the game and helping out the Red Cross. When we were in the front line we had hot chocolate served by the Y. M. C. A. Tell Dad I wish I was back there to get him a big mess of squirrels and rabbits. I am a little better marksman than I used to be. Randolph and I run around together. When we come across a good German rifle we gather her up and take a shooting. Then throw it down and go on our way. We will have to go on observation post tonight four hours from 2 to 6.

December 26, 1918.
Am O. K. and enjoying good health. Hope you are. It is after Xmas and I haven't received my Xmas package yet. Amos Massie got his share of Xmas eve, and I helped him share it. He only had cigars and tobacco, and I got the cigars. I have just been telling the boys what a fine package I had coming, and how we would eat candy for it was my very best choice, and it seems to be theirs too.

My two pals and I went on pass to Remagen, Germany, the 24th. Our stay was short but we had a very good time. Our marksmanship being very good we couldn't buy everything we wanted though we managed to get a piece of pie apiece.

It snowed Xmas eve night, therefore we had a fine Xmas, and Massie fixed up the best dinner he could. We had roast pork, apple pudding and dressing, baked potatoes, bread and coffee, and one bar of chocolate candy, one can of Velvet tobacco. I have been reading now. I received seven magazines and eight Big Sandys the last few days.

I'll have to tell you about my hunt. Xmas day was the most wonderful day with me. I was one of the proudest soldiers in the Cent Sixty Six.

Xmas afternoon my two pals and I went out rabbit hunting. We had no luck for rabbits. I had my dinner at 12 o'clock but the other two boys out of B Co. had not had their dinner, so they had to go in at 3 o'clock. I told them I would stay out awhile and look around for some deer, as there is quite a few deer around here. So I went around the ridge about a mile and a half and slipped up and looked over the top of a high ridge in a cove-like place and spied a fine young doe. So without delay I fired on it. It being behind a clump of bushes I missed fair and square. The deer sprang out about 30 yards and stopped to look. Having had sight on it when it stopped, I succeeded in landing a fine shot just behind the fore legs, and he was my venison. I gathered it up on my shoulders and started in just like an old experienced hunter would, carrying it apiece and dragging it apiece until I got in, surprising the boys very much. They said I had saved the day and were very enthusiastic. So today noon we had a feast, and tomorrow we are going to have another feast. We went hunting today but had no luck. Saw one deer. We had a great time skinning the deer as it was our first one.

December 27, 1918.
Received your letter of November tonight while I was going through the mess line. The day was fine until about 3:30 when it began raining. The snow is on the ground yet. We had a fine dinner today, a feast of venison. You ought to see the old intelligent group eat venison.

Well, today I got a fine young buck deer. He had two little short horns, and I kept his horns for a souvenir. This morning was a fine morning and we thought we would try the woods again for deer. We went up the hollow, all taking a different route. This time summing up all the skill I knew, and thinking of the experiences of the other men that I had read of in the hunters' trades and trappers, and what you used to tell about great grandfather, I started out in a different direction on account of the wind this morning, keeping myself on the lee side of the wind as much as possible. I got well out in the woods and ran right upon one doe. It having the better eyes, was flying off the earth through the thick bushes before I knew it. So I went around the ridge about three miles, and slipped up the highest hill around where there was an old deer rock quarry that had not been worked for years. Standing there looking around for whatever I could see, straight across the deep quarry about 150 yards I spied the young buck's cotton tail. He was feeding around over there at the edge of the quarry.

I leveled down on him and missed, thinking I had wounded it. I had to go around about half mile to get to it. I slipped up again and found him a little ways off in the thick brush. I leveled my old snipers fuse and missed again. The third time I got him, a shot tearing a hole through him as big as both my hands. On investigation I found it had one bullet through its head behind the brain, sure enough. I have a fine snipers rifle and it surely will get 'em. The .30 caliber is the most wicked ball that is made. I left the deer and went in to dinner and to get help, it being a little larger than the doe was. We sharpened up our knives and got two sacks of Massie, and went and found it all right. We cut him into halves and carried it right through town in the sacks and nobody was the wiser. We gave our lieutenant half of it. Tell Milt to kill all the bears he can; he must get in the game.

ULYSSES CHAFIN.
Co. C, 165 U. S. Inf.
A. E. F., via New York.

THE CHURCHES

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.
The Entertainment.

Last Friday night the Pastor and stewards of the church, assisted by their wives, entertained the members and friends of the church. There was a very large crowd present and evidently everybody had a good time. It was an informal, free and easy affair, and all those present entered into it with the spirit that made this a very enjoyable occasion. There was singing and some amusing "stunts" of various kinds. Miss Kate Freese sang a solo. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served to all guests.

At Sunday School a missionary program was carried out, it being missionary Sunday. Mrs. Ella Hayes was in charge and the program was well rendered.

Rev. Chambers preached at both the morning and evening services, and the sermons were, as usual, practical and spiritual.

At the evening service Sol Crabtree was received into the church. Mr. G. C. Baker was the centenary speaker at the morning service and Mrs. Mary B. Horton at night. They maintained the high standard of the centenary speeches. Miss Sallie Gearhart made a good address at prayer meeting last week.

The centenary speakers for next Sunday are: Sunday school Mrs. Ella Hayes, morning service M. G. Berry, evening Miss Opal Spencer, prayer meeting next week, Miss Edith Marcum.

District Centenary Meeting.
Thursday of this week at Ashland a meeting of Ashland district centenary officers from each church was held.

Missionary Societies.
Mrs. D. C. Spencer and Mrs. Billie Riffe received the members of the Woman's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Spencer on Tuesday afternoon. An interesting program was carried out at the close of which refreshments were served. The meeting was well attended.

Mrs. F. H. Yates and Mrs. W. E. Queen joined the missionary society at this meeting.

The Peoples Missionary Society met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. G. Wellman and the juveniles will hold their meeting with Catherine Carey.

Night Services.
On account of the advance of one hour in time, effective Sunday, the 30th, all night services will begin at 7:30 until further notice. Epworth League at 6:30.

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Your Skirt for Spring

Every Decision That Fashion Has Made is Reflected in Our Delightful Showing

Not for many seasons has there been so much reason for the separate skirt's popularity. So many of the newest coats are short affairs, so the skirt which complements them has much to do with the charm of the costume. Designers have anticipated this phase of the new apparel and have accordingly put forth some of the most beautiful effects that we have ever had the good fortune to select from. The materials offer a wonderful choice and the colorings are especially charming.

MODELS IN BOTH SILK AND WOOL

An attractive model as low as \$8.50, or a beautiful creation at \$45—and all the way between these prices you will find choice patterns.

Don't Neglect Your Dining Room This Spring

Visit our basement and get that new dinner pattern you have been intending to get for so long. You do not have to buy it all at once. Every one of our twenty-five patterns is open stock—you can buy just as little or as much as you want and you can match it for years to come.

For your selection we offer you five Haviland, three Japanese and seventeen English patterns and the prices are not exorbitant either.

Anderson-Newcomb Footwear Modes for Spring are Meeting With Unusual Favor

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

Next Sunday.
Before leaving last Monday for his vacation Rev. Chambers arranged for services to continue as usual. Next Sunday Rev. E. M. Kennison will preach in the morning, and at night the Missionary Society will have a program. Prayer meeting this week was led by F. H. Yates.

M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Note that this is one-half hour earlier than has been our custom. The last song of the Sunday school is the opening song for the morning service.
The second quarterly meeting and communion service will be held on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock by District Supt. Davenport.
Centenary speakers for next Sunday are: Sunday school, Mrs. Ida Cummings. Morning services: Thos. Luther. Evening: W. W. See.
Set your clock one hour ahead Saturday night.
A. C. BOSTWICK, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
(J. T. Pope, Pastor.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching services 10:30 a. m.
Evening worship 7:00 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 1 p. m.
First Wednesday night in each month business meeting.
You are cordially invited to attend all services. J. T. POPE, Pastor.

Christian Church.
Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Stambaugh the first and third Sunday in each month, morning and evening.

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY

TRY THIS! HAIR GETS THICK, GLOSSY, WAVY AND BEAUTIFUL AT ONCE.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—That's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft, hair, and lots of it, surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents.

Robt. Henson has returned to his home in Louisa, having received a discharge from the army. Bert Hampton has gone to a government hospital in North Carolina for treatment for tuberculosis.

Rev. J. T. Pope and Mrs. Pope went Monday to Ashland to attend a Bible Institute at the Baptist church. They remained the greater part of the week.

Rev. A. C. Bostwick was in Ashland Tuesday.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS and Prospective BUYERS

I am opening a NEW GARAGE in Louisa next door to the Louisa Garage, to be known as THE LAWRENCE AUTOMOBILE SALES CO. Will sell the CHEVROLET, BUICK, and HUDSON cars.

I also have a nice line of Used Cars at Bargain Prices. Repair Work of all kinds any time and place.

WM. R. BARTRAM

SMOKY VALLEY

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.
Chester Davis has returned from camp. We are glad to see him back.
Laura Wellman called on May and Lena Diamond Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wellman, of Hardy, is spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cyrus.
Pauline Diamond was called home on account of the illness of his mother.
Mrs. Joe Cyrus attended the funeral of her brother at Elaine Sunday.
Virgil Rice and Lawrence Muncy were at George Diamond's Sunday.
Belvia Bradley spent Saturday night with Ossie Bradley.
Andrew Moore attended church at this place Saturday night.
Mart Bradley made a business call at Deephole branch.
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Roberts called on Mr. and Mrs. Bristo Roberts Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS.
We, the sisters of Miss Martha Carter, desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their help and kindness shown during the illness and death of our beloved sister; also the consoling words of the minister in our hour of bereavement.
LODA AND BIRDIE CARTER.
Yatesville, Ky.

OUR CLIENTELE GROWS

Not Upon Promises But Upon Performances. We Are Pioneers in

DRY CLEANING AND DYEING

In Business Since 1885. Prompt Deliveries.

TEASDALE, 625-627 Walnut Street CINCINNATI, O.

TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

Special 10 Per Cent Discount

On all orders for AUTOMOBILE TIRES and INNER TUBES to be delivered before May 1st, 1919, we will give a special discount of 10 per cent from list price.

30x3 Smooth Casing, list price \$15.20; SPECIAL.....\$13.68
30x3 Non-Skid Casing, list price \$15.85; SPECIAL.....\$14.27
30x3 1/2 Non-Skid Casing, list price \$20.65; SPECIAL.....\$18.59

These tires are standard brand, made by the largest and best known tire maker, and all are guaranteed as a first quality tire.

ALL SALES CASH

If shipped by parcel post, add postage and insurance, 25c. Prices on other sizes furnished upon request.

H. W. BUSSEY

Busseyville, Ky.

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G. W. Atkinson has been quite sick for several days with influenza.

FOR RENT:—Two light housekeeping rooms. MRS. ELLA HAYS. It

Rice McClure has returned from Georgia where he spent several months.

Lawrence Fiscal Court will meet in regular semi-annual session next Tuesday.

Tom Page and family moved into the house recently vacated by Zeb Heston and wife.

Go to J. L. Moore, Fuller Station, for your hay, chop, middlings, seed oats and salt. 21-4-3t

FOR SALE:—O. I. C. hogs. Pedigreed stock. Glits and pigs. Price reasonable. RALPH B. FERRELL, R. F. D. 2, Louisa, Ky. 2-28-4t.

Dr. Wroten's friends will regret to hear that he has had quite a severe attack of illness within the last few days. He is now slightly better, however.

Relatives here were notified of the death of the sixteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick of Prestonsburg which occurred last Friday.

SALESMAN WANTED:—Lubricating Oil, Grease, Specialties, Paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis. Man with car or rig preferred. RIVERSIDE REFINING CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 1tpd

BULL FOR SALE:—Registered short-horn, 9 months old, color red, little white; weight about 600 lbs. Blood lines, Scotch top, a good one. If interested come and see him. TOBE FRENCH, Vessie, Ky. 3-7-4t

NOTICE.

There will be a called meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening, April 1, at the City Hall at the regular meeting hour in which all property holders along the proposed street to be improved are requested to be present and state whether or not they will be ready to pay their proportion of said improvement in cash or will want ten year interest bearing bonds issued against their property to be paid annually in installments.

The parties whose property abutting said streets to be improved are as follows:

Ambrose Hay, Robt. Dixon, E. E. Shannon, H. B. Hewlett, Mary Davis, F. L. Stewart, Frank Vinson, Ed. Wellman, Jas. Hatcher, Fred See, J. W. Yates, Dr. A. W. Bromley, Henry Caines, Clem McHenry, J. B. Riffe, H. W. Williamson, W. T. Cain, L. E. Wallace, Wm. Sammons, Loss Evans, Chris. Nicewander, Big Sandy Milling Co., M. S. Burns, O. C. Atkins, City Hall, Mrs. Chapman, Lambert & Queen, Watson Estate, Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, G. S. Wilson, P. H. Vaughan, G. W. Castle, Mrs. Hannah Lackey, F. H. Yates, Louisa National Bank, Jas. Wooda, etc., Jas. Vinson, D. C. Spencer, H. E. Ferguson, Mrs. S. W. Bartman, C. B. Wellman, Christian church, Mont Hywood, Wm. Carter, C. E. Henesley, J. B. Peters, Mrs. Nancy Boggs, Mrs. Martha Roberts, Lave Wellman, John M. Moore, J. H. Preston, Wm. Remmele, Conley, R. S. Chaffin, J. B. Crutcher, Dr. L. H. York, Dr. T. D. Burgess, U. S. Reservation, Chas. F. Branham.

A. SNYDER, Mayor.
R. L. VINSON, City Clerk.

OBITUARY

On Tuesday night, March 26, at ten o'clock the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shannon of Prichard, W. Va., and took therefrom their youngest child, Robert. His death was caused by typhoid fever with which he was stricken in January. He was sick 46 days and bore his sufferings patiently to the end. His father and sister nursed him faithfully and were always rewarded with a smile for each little kind act. He was just in the prime of life, having been born October 7, 1897 and soon after his twenty-first birthday he registered for service to his country, but it was not the will of Him who doeth all things well.

All was done that kind hands and loving hearts could do for him, but to no avail.

The funeral was conducted at the Shiloh church and burial at the Ferguson graveyard.

He leaves to mourn the loss his loving father and mother, two brothers and two sisters who were all near him to the end except one brother, George, who is in France. The other brother, Quinn, and the sisters are Mrs. Jno. W. and Mrs. Burg Bolt.

Many were the beautiful floral offerings contributed by friends which Miss could number by the score as Robert was loved by all who knew him.

A NEIGHBOR & FRIEND

FOR SALE

Eggs White Leghorn
\$1.00 per setting

Also six male birds, same stock, \$1.50 each.

If you want eggs the year round raise pure bred White Leghorns. They are hardy, easy raised, grow off rapidly and require less feed and attention than other breeds. They've been recently called egg machines. Order now and be assured plenty of eggs next winter when they are high. Sent to your door by parcel post. Place your order now and have them shipped when you want them.

J. N. BOGGS
DENNIS, KY.

Do You Not Owe It To Yourself To Get The Fullest Value For The Dollar You Spent—

Higgeldy, Piggeldy, my black pen

Writes funny scratches now and then;

Queer thoughts it scribbles, but gee whiz!

These crazy ads of mine get biz.

But p'raps it's what we DO—not say

That makes our Shoe Business pay.

We can't write ads but we CAN repair shoes,

Which gain us friends we never lose.

There is a Reason
Come in and See

Buy Our Shoes,
Have Them Fit
& Save Your Feet

C. B. BROMLEY

The Shoe Man

We Repair Them Too
LOUISA :: KENTUCKY

GLADYS AND DENNIS

The sick of our community are slowly improving.

Ada Cooksey, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Mrs. Dora Bentley is calling on home folks this week.

Charley and Jim Rice were calling at A. J. Cooksey's Tuesday.

Charley and John Cooksey attended Sunday school at Morgan creek Sunday afternoon.

Several of this place attended church at the head of Catt Sunday.

There will be church at Compton the second Sunday in April. Everybody come.

Ernest Webb, who has been at Camp Green, N. C., for some time, has returned home. We are glad to see them marching home again.

Miss Jettie Kitchen called on her cousin, Miss Birdie Carter, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Maude Compton was shopping at Dennis Monday.

Grace Cooksey and cousin, Reba called on Mittle Rice Sunday.

Ernest Webb was calling at A. J. Cooksey's Sunday.

Chester Harless and Oscar Combs passed up our creek Sunday morning.

Church at Green Valley Sunday was largely attended.

Martha Kitchen was calling on Mrs. Nancy Adkins Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Cooksey, of Bells-trace, was visiting home folks Sunday.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Hala Jordan Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Boggs was shopping at Dennis Thursday.

Lave Webb and Jake Neal passed down our creek Sunday.

Nola Compton called on home folks Sunday.

Nolda Cooksey visited Mrs. Julia Prince Monday.

Charley Browning and Dewey Jobe attended church at Morgan Saturday.

Nell Cains and Reba Cooksey will visit friends on Caines creek soon.

Dewey Jobe was calling at Andy Kitchen's Saturday evening.

The wedding bells will be ringing at this place soon.

Let us hear from Tuscola and Yatesville. BLACK EYES.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Clerk of the City of Louisa, Ky., until one o'clock p. m. April 8, 1919, by the City Council of the City of Louisa, for the improvement of several streets being the continuation within the city limits of the Inter-County-Seat road from Catlettsburg, Boyd county, to Louisa, Lawrence county, a distance of approximately .76 miles.

The improvement will consist of shaping the road, constructing drainage structures and surfacing it to a width of twenty (20) and thirty-six (36) feet with concrete rock asphalt or bituminous macadam. Selection of the type of road will be made after the bids are opened.

The work to be done involves approximately the following:

Concrete for entrances Class E 1-2-3 17 cu. yds.; Vitrified clay pipe, 10 in. 32 lin. ft.; Vitrified clay pipe, 12 in. 145 lin. ft.; Curb inlets, 2; Earth excavation 1700 cu. yds.

Concrete Pavement—Concrete paving, 9980 sq. yds.

Rock Asphalt Pavement—Rock Asphalt, 550 tons; Crushed stone or slag, 3500 tons.

Bituminous Macadam—Bituminous Material, 25000 gals.; Crushed stone or slag, 2800 tons.

Plans may be seen and instructions to bidders, specifications and forms of proposal secured at the office of the City Clerk at Louisa, Ky., and at the office of the Department of Public Roads, Old Capitol building, Frankfort, Ky.

A certified check payable to the City Treasurer of Louisa equal in round numbers to 5 per cent of the bid must accompany each proposal.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. R. WILEY, Commissioner of Public Roads.

Wm. Carey is able to be out after his illness of several days.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. J. Austin was down from Ulysses Tuesday.

G. C. Cook, of Kermit, W. Va., spent Friday with his family here.

Mrs. Frank Pigg and daughter, Miss Mary, were recent visitors in Huntington.

D. Burke returned to Dundee, Mich., after a visit to W. H. Burke.

Mrs. Peters, who had been visiting in Bluefield, W. Va., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Atkinson.

Mrs. Ella Layne Brown visited Mrs. E. E. Shannon a few days. She has returned to her home in Huntington.

Miss Gussie Preston returned to Patrick, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. R. Lewis.

Miss Patsy Shannon, of Gallup, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Muncey.

Mrs. Fran F. McClure was down from Gallup Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Adams have returned from a visit to relatives at Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Thompson, of Ellen, were guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. D. B. Adams.

John T. Jones, of Normal, was in Louisa Tuesday.

Jesse R. Roberts, of Portsmouth, O., was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. T. H. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson returned Monday evening from a visit of several days in New York city.

W. M. Wellman, of Hubbardstown, W. Va., was a business visitor in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. Zara Johnson, who had been at Jenkins for some time, has returned to her home in Louisa. She was accompanied by her son, J. J. Johnson.

Mrs. Dora Grever, of Nitro, W. Va., was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Garred.

Miss Helen Carter came down Saturday from Garrett where she had been teaching in the school.

Sam B. Peters was the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Atkinson, the first of the week.

Miss Marie Handley, of Ashland, was here Sunday.

Miss Sue Bromley, of Van Lear, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Heston, of Nitro, W. Va., were guests Sunday of Thos. Heston and family.

Mrs. W. F. Farley and children, of Holden, W. Va., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore.

Mrs. E. C. Pepples and Miss Dixie Byington were visitors in Ashland over Sunday.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace and Miss Herma Northrup were guests this week of Mrs. Chas. Russell in Ashland.

Mrs. C. L. Crawford and Mrs. Lena Banks, of Ashland, were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McClure.

Mrs. Floyd Wellman and little son, James, came over from Huntington Wednesday to visit relatives.

Miss Laura Belle Miller is visiting her mother at Coatsville, Penn. She was accompanied by her little sister, Ernestine Skaggs.

Mrs. Lewis Tillman was visiting at Webb, W. Va., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Riffe of Yatesville, were guests Wednesday of G. J. Carter and family.

Miss Grace Remmele returned Friday. She was the guest of Mrs. Dora E. Cook at Amherstdale, W. Va., several weeks and also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Remmele in Huntington, W. Va., a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferguson and children, Walter and Louise, returned Saturday from Ashland where they had visited Mr. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. C. W. Myers.

Miss Grace Sammons returned last week to Eccles, W. Va., where she holds a position. Her sister, Miss May, remained a few days longer on account of the illness of her mother. Mrs. Sammons is now improving.

Mrs. W. H. Beatright, who had been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bromley, was joined by her husband, who was returning from a business trip to Chicago. After spending a few days here they returned to Lynch.

Mrs. Joe G. Merchant and three little daughters came over from West Virginia and were guests a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vinson. Mrs. Robert W. Vinson, of Rocky Valley, was also their guest on Saturday.

Mrs. H. R. Alexander had as her guests this week her relatives, Miss Frances Lasley and Mr. Charles Lasley, of Seattle, Wash. Miss Helen Alexander also came home from school in Lexington to spend a few days. On Wednesday Miss Lasley went to Gallipolis, O., for a visit.

Mrs. Harvey Morgan, formerly of Louisa, and who has been living at McDowell, Floyd-co., several years, has gone to Trinidad, Colorado, to spend some time.

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GLADYS.

There are a few cases of measles in our midst and some cases are very severe.

There has been a revival meeting going on near this place. Rev. Levi Jones, of Ohio, conducted the meeting. Much good was done with some conversions.

Harrison Large has moved into our neighborhood.

Miss Herma Kitchen of Dennis, was recently visiting Miss Effie Wright at Gladys.

A. D. Ball was transacting business in Louisa Saturday.

Ernest Webb, who joined the army some time ago, has received his discharge and returned home.

Willie Blankenship, who has employment at Ashland, is visiting his family here.

Mrs. Edison Boggs was shopping at Dennis last week.

Mrs. Cora Elswick was recently visiting Mrs. Eliza Webb.

Mrs. Martha Ball was recently visiting Mrs. Rosa Wright.

Tommy Jobe, of Twin Branch, was on our creek Saturday.

Andy Webb, Jr., is improving, after having the flu.

Oscar Diamond and wife were visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Willie Presley was visiting his father at Tuscola Saturday and Sunday.

A. D. Ball, wife and little son, Jay T.

attended the holiness meeting Sunday.

Miss Isal Webb was visiting Edgell and Evell Ball Friday.

Harve Crabtree of Chattaroy, has been visiting relatives here.

The infant child of George Carter has been very sick.

Miss Opal Webb was recently visiting Mrs. Martha Ball.

Chester Webb is expected home soon from Chattaroy.

Ralph Holbrook was visiting his daughter here last week.

W. C. Wright was visiting his little grandchildren Sunday.

Loray Webb was visiting her little cousins, Edgell Evell and Jay T. Ball recently.

ALL TRUE.

YATESVILLE

Grace Crank and Bessie Casey made a business trip to Louisa Monday.

Several from Deephole attended Sunday school here last Sunday.

We are sorry to say the sick of our community are no better.

Grace and Gyp Blankenship entertained recently.

Mrs. Mary Ann Adkins was calling on Miss Hazel Stewart Sunday.

The prayer meeting at this place Thursday night was largely attended.

Earl Diamond, of Smoky Valley, was at this place Sunday.

Sgt. John Bentley was calling on friends here Sunday.

Richard Rice, of Huntington, is visiting home folks.

Maxie Crider, of Deephole, was at

Latesville one day last week.

Cupid says the wedding bells will be ringing at this place soon.

Mrs. Martha Ramey and Mrs. Mary Rupe were calling on Mrs. Jennie Thacker Sunday.

Miss Kizzie Ramey was calling on Miss Lou Carter Sunday.

The farmers of this community are very busy getting ready to farm.

There will be a pie social at this place Saturday night, March 29th. Everybody invited.

Remember prayer meeting at this place every Thursday night.

CHICKEN LITTLE.

MERIDETH, W. VA.

The party given by Miss Gladys McComas on last Tuesday evening was largely attended. Those present were Misses Gladys McComas, Celeste Sturgill, Elsie Pack, Florence Loar, Blanch Frazier, Daisy Toppins, Ida Lester, Anna Eazler, Essie Toppins and Lily Lester. Messrs. Anderville Hanley, Clyde Frazier, Sam Porter, Goodwin Rickman, Willie Lester, Burke Hanley, Frank McComas, Walter Hanley, Lloyd McComas, Elmer Frazier, Jim Skeens, Fred Loar and Paul Hanley.

All enjoyed the games and the candy. She is to be complimented on fudge making.

JEN.

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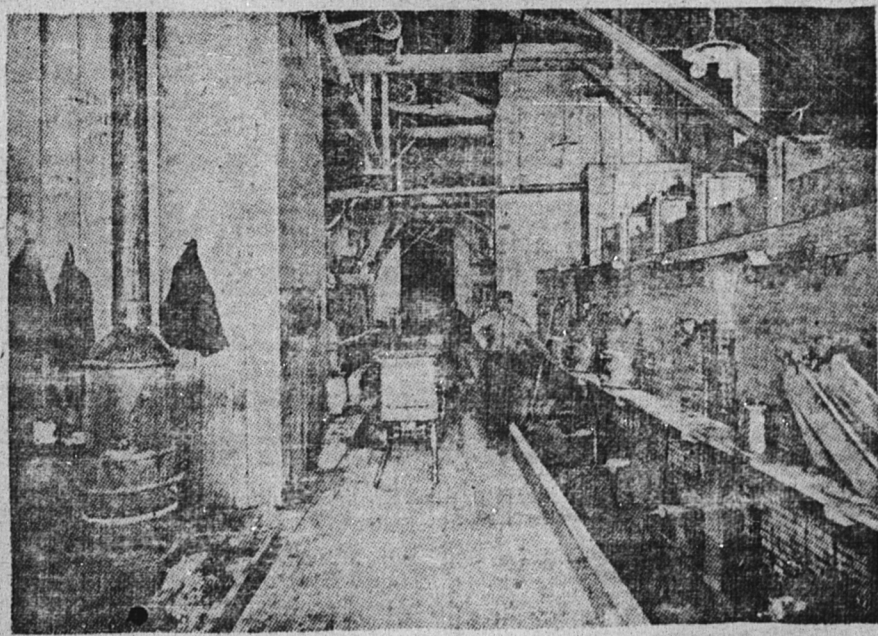
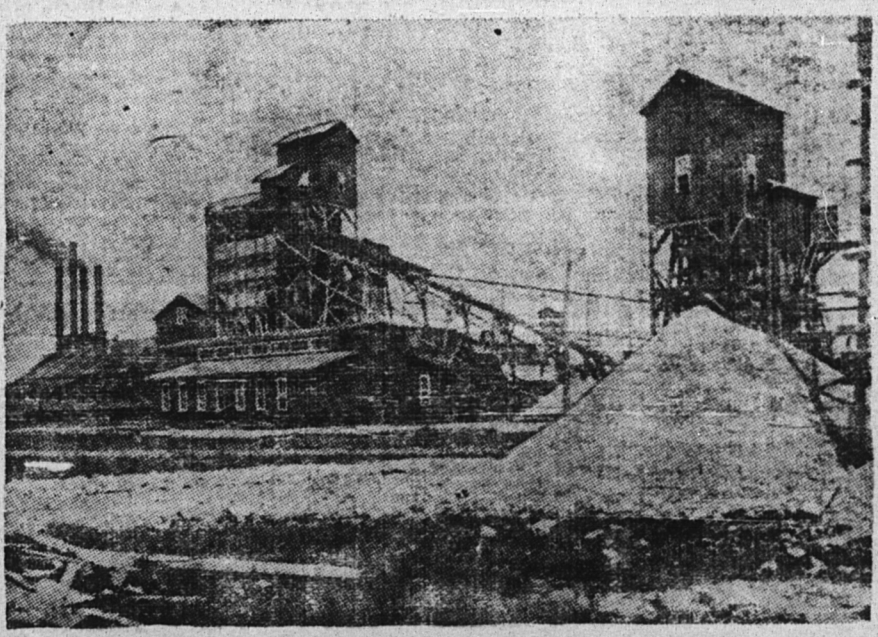
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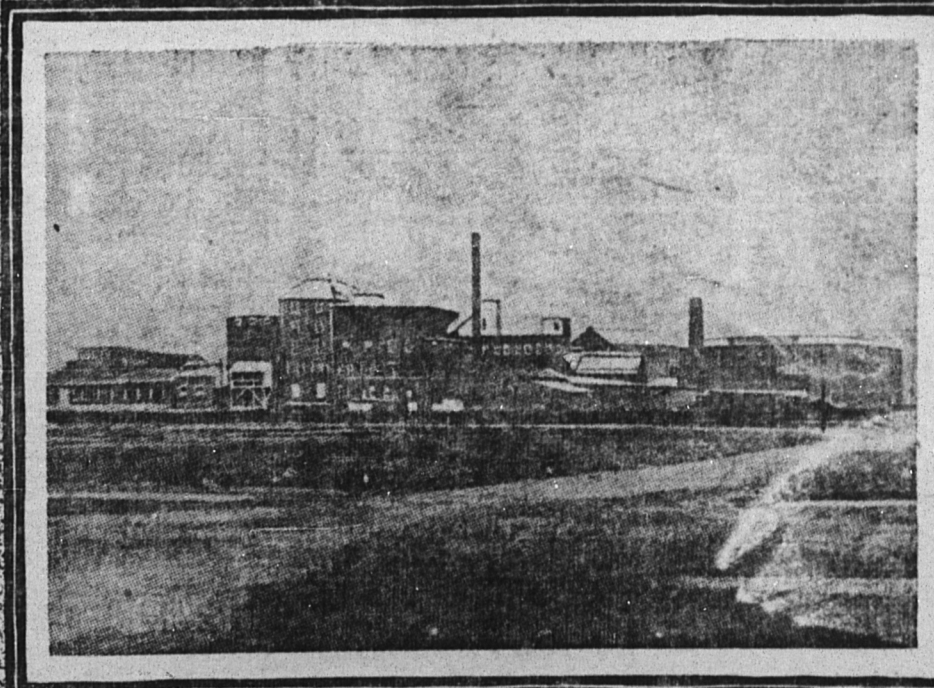
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HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS



Lawrence County Boy Writes Letter About Experiences in France

W. M. Wright received the following letter from his son in France:

Mulsonne, France, March 1, 1919.
Dear father:
It is with pleasure I take the opportunity of writing you again. This leaves me still in Europe and can say that the Lord is blessing me with good health and trust the same with you all. This being a nice day it makes me homesick after receiving three letters from the loves ones back home in the old U. S. A.

I noticed they are making the trip in 10 days, a trip that amounts to 2600 miles so I am wondering if I can make the trip in that length of time. I sure will be happy when I start for America. Today one year ago I was on the high seas, being tossed about by the waves. I do know that the dear old 26th division is scheduled for America soon. We are to go on board sometime in April, so we are anxiously waiting for the time to come when we can hike up the gang plank to the little bed we will occupy while we are on board.

I have been in most of all France and seen so many interesting things, such as old stone buildings dated back as far as 1100. I will give you the names of the different fronts I have fought on: First in Chateau Thierry, second in St. Mihiel in the Alsace Lorraine sector in the big American drive in September. It was a tough sector for us Yanks. I went over the top Sept. 25th and 26th. Then we were called to old Verdun. There we spent a miserable four weeks as we were in

Weekly Health Talks The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

Favorite Prescription should have the full confidence of every woman in America because it contains no alcohol and no narcotic. Dr. Pierce knew, when he first made this standard medicine, that whiskey and morphine are injurious, and so he has always kept them out of his remedies. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. Tablets.

close touch of the enemy at all times. The 11th month, 11th day and 11th hour when the armistice was signed I was near the batteries of artillery. I was scheduled to go over the top at 2 p. m. and my heart overflowed with joy when the good news came to cease firing. I long for the day to come when I can tell the people of old Lawrence county of the dark and dreary nights I've spent on the above mentioned battlefronts. We were on German soil in September and nothing pleased us any better. I was in the trenches six months. I went over the top several times and came out without a scratch.

I can only speak a few French words. We have several amusements. The Y. M. C. A., K. of C., real shows and lots of pretty little French girls that try to talk to us to make us happy. I have a little French blonde I'm bringing home with me. We are now stationed in a small village called Mulsonne, in an old farm house. The little room in which 2 or 3 of my comrades are living was once a French pig pen, but now we enjoy it as a home. I've been doing my best to get a picture of it to send you.

Your loving son,
LEWIS.

FULTZ

John Adkins, and Fred Littleton made a business trip to Ashland Saturday.

L. E. Pope, who has been gone to the coal fields for the past three months, came home on a visit last week.

Andrew Hallaby, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is here to see his wife, who has been visiting her parents for some time.

Margaret Ison spent Saturday night and Sunday with Beale Cooksey.

Miss Nora Littleton, who has been attending school at Morehead, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Jettie Watson, who has been employed in the telephone office at Olive Hill, has returned to her home to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooksey was calling on Mr. and Mrs. John Littleton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jerry Cooksey made a business trip to Olive Hill last week.

Misses Ruby Littleton, and Jettie Watson were calling on Mrs. Pope Friday.

Floyd Littleton, of Corey, was here Sunday.

Sherman Shumate, of Olive Hill, went through here Sunday repairing the lines for the Big Sandy Telephone Co.

There will be church at this place the first Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Frank Thomas.

Measles is raging in our vicinity, some reported very ill.

BEAUTY SPOT.

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Lawrence County Man Still in France But Anxious to Get Home

Bourmont, France, Dec. 19, 1918.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thompson,
Jattio, Ky.

Dear cousins:

As I have a few lonely minutes to spare thought I would write you a few lines. Hope this will find you all well. At present I don't feel very good. I have been in the hospital since the 11th with the influenza, but getting along good now. But as I sit here in bed I wonder how much longer it will be till I can take the long, long trip back to the grand old U. S. A. I really believe it will be soon, next year anyway. Suppose you people are looking for old Santa Claus. He will visit me I think, for there is a package of candy on the road to me. We have now had eight days of rain, but for a change today it snowed for the first time this winter.

I will now give you the names of the fronts that I fought on: Served six months in the front; was on the Toul sector up in north France in the Alsace Lorraine sector in the big drive in Sept., went through the Chateau Thierry drive in July, served 34 days there, went over the top different times. Was on the Verdun front when the last shell was fired when the good news came down the trenches that the armistice was signed. Of course we boys were happy. You ought to have seen us go out of the trenches to meet the Huns. It is now a great relief to get away from trench life.

The last time I heard from you was Oct. 20th and I answered it the same day. I sailed from Hoboken, N. J., on February 27, landed in Bristol on March 10. Have now been in this country long enough I think, for I want to see my loved ones in the States again.

With love to all.

PVT. LEWIS WRIGHT.
Co. F, 101st U. S. Engineers,
26th Div., A. E. F., A. P. O. 709, France.

CAPT. ROBERSON WRITES LETTER FROM FRANCE

The following letter from Capt. G. C. Roberson to his cousin, Mrs. Sammie Ferrell Clark will be interesting to many Eastern Kentucky friends. Dr. Roberson is the son of Jas. M. Roberson, formerly of Pikeville. He was practicing at Thurmond, W. Va., when he enlisted in the medical corps.
February 8, 1919.

Dear Sammie:
You can't imagine what an agreeable surprise it was when I opened the letter and found your card with Xmas greeting. Just seeing your name recalls old times and many happy days spent with family. Has been ages since I have seen any of you and of course there are great changes since those happy days.

Visited Pikeville in July after war was declared (1917). Spent a day and night with Thurmond and the old folks down on the farm. Went to visit the old stamping grounds again sometime and have a real fishing trip with Abe and Thurman and Dick.

Well, have had quite an interesting experience since landing here. Interesting in more ways than one. Landed in England the 5th of June. Had a very quiet voyage, with the exception of the third day out from shore, when we were attacked by three submarines, but they didn't do us any damage. The commander of the convoys claims to have sunk two of the submarines. I can't say I didn't see any signs. We had 17 large boats in our convoy at first and were met on the way over by 10 destroyers. Altogether it made quite an imposing spectacle. Also the battle with the subs was very hot and lively. Everybody was on deck watching and the very strange part of it was that no one seemed scared. I suppose we were attacked by three submarines, but they didn't do us any damage. The commander of the convoys claims to have sunk two of the submarines. I can't say I didn't see any signs. We had 17 large boats in our convoy at first and were met on the way over by 10 destroyers. 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WEST VIRGINIA
ITEMS OF NEWS

New Postoffice.
The town of Westmoreland will have a postoffice after April 1. Mrs. Bertha Miller has been appointed postmaster. The name of the office will be Earsel.

T. Bias Captured.
Thomas Bias wanted by the police at Huntington was arrested at Ashland and given over to the Huntington authorities.
Last January, Bias as the leader of a number of Huntington desperados, had some trouble with a farmer who lives a few miles above Guyandotte, W. Va., the trouble occurred over stealing the farmers chickens, and resulted in one of the Bias gang getting killed. All except Bias are now doing time in the penitentiary.

Henry Harrison Dead.
Mr. Henry Harrison of Matewan, died suddenly in Kenova and his remains were taken to Tazewell, Va., for interment. The deceased had lived at Matewan for a number of years.

License Refused By Supreme Court.
Charleston, W. Va., March 25.—A resolution of the present state legislature ordering that three citizens of the state be admitted to practice law in all courts without taking the prescribed law course or state examinations is declared null and void by the supreme court of appeals in one of several decisions handed down.

In refusing license for practicing law, to Boyd Atkins, of Wayne county, M. R. Messerive, of Ritchie county, and M. W. Heffner of Braxton county, the supreme court of appeals says:
"The legislature can not by passing of a joint resolution requiring the court to grant licenses to certain individuals to practice law avoid the requirements of a general statute and rules of the court and promulgated pursuant thereto, regarding the granting of such licenses and prescribing the length of study and degree of preparation required of the applicant in order to entitle him thereto."

Gas Tract In Mingo.
Control of the stock of the Alleen Oil & Gas company was sold to S. J. Hyman, Abe Hyman, W. J. Rodgers and associate, the consideration having been in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

Among the principal stockholders of the Alleen company, which has 5,500 acres of gas territory in Mingo county, were J. L. Caldwell, S. Floyd Hoard, Thomas H. Bronson, R. P. Aleshire, Thomas H. Harvey, J. J. Freeseheimer, C. W. Freeman, J. H. LeBlanc, Paul Hardy, Frank Bockway, Mrs. Cora Toney, E. V. Townsend, C. B. VanBibber and others.

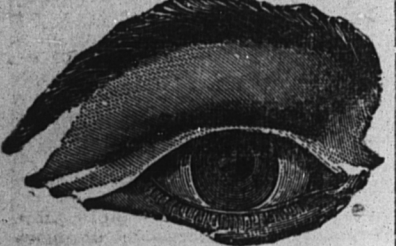
The new officers of the Alleen company are S. J. Hyman, president, L. L. McClure, secretary, and the directors include, besides them, Abe Hyman and W. J. Rodgers.
It is said that the new owners of the control of the Alleen company plan extensive developments.

The holdings of the Alleen company are said to be among the richest gas tracts in Southern West Virginia. There are now five producing wells on the tract.—Huntington Advertiser.

Federal Jurors.
The following Wayne county citizens have been drawn as federal jurors for the term of court that convenes at Huntington April 1:

Grand Jury—Jesse Fry, Radnor; Tilden Watts, Fort Gay, and F. W. Thompson, Sidney.
Pettit Jury—Clarence Booth, Wayne; Solon Booton, Lavalette; T. B. Crabtree, Fort Gay; C. F. Harris, Crum; Albinus Lakin, Prichard; Henry Maynard and Harrison F. Maynard, Stittner and W. A. Ramsdell, Ceredo.

Alex Varney Dead.
Alex Varney, aged about 75, died at his home on the Road fork of Pond creek. He had been ill only a few days and it is thought that his death was caused by blood poisoning. Mr. Varney was one of the best known and wealthiest citizens of Pike county. He owned a number of fine farms, timber and coal lands and was interested in a number of enterprises. He is survived



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INEZ ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hale and son Lewis, of Kermit, spent Sunday in Inez.

Messrs. L. Dempsey and A. Pearson were business visitors in Kermit Tuesday.

Mr. W. R. McCoy made a business trip to Louisa last week.

Virgil Maynard, who has been attending school at Louisa, has returned home. He has not fully recovered from the effects of the flu.

Rainy White is able to be out after being confined to the house by sickness.

Mr. Ross Bannister and son, Wendell, are here on a short visit.

Wallace Hale of Kermit is visiting his cousin Richard Hale.

Mr. E. B. Kirk of Kermit visited his mother last week.

Lloyd Kirk went to Louisa last week to visit his father, Mr. E. W. Kirk.

Charles McCoy is assisting Dr. Speer on his farm this week.

A party of young folks had a merry time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Cassidy on Saturday night.

The post office was moved this week from the Richmond building to the room adjoining the bank that it formerly occupied for many years.

Jack and Della Richmond are visiting at Kermit.

WAYNE ITEMS

A. J. Rife and daughter, Miss Gemma, attended commencement exercises at Buffalo school Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Newman and daughter, Helen, returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Ceredo and Huntington.

Atty. J. M. Rigg was in Huntington on business last week.

Mrs. Boyd Wellman visited Huntington relatives last week.

Misses Mary Farley and Elizabeth Odell of Kenova spent Sunday with Wayne relatives.

The third number of the Court Lyceum Lecture Course, "The Hawaiian Musical," was given Monday night in the Court and was largely attended.

The following joined the Baptist church and were baptized by Rev. J. C. Simpkins Sunday: Misses Nell Porter, Helen Newman, Dorothy Rife, Irene Smith, Hays Cyrus, Garnet Lambert, Blanche Wellman, Chester Rife, Otis Workman, Jefferson Rife, Chester Smith, Albert Newman and Harry Sellards Grimes.

C. M. Plymale was calling on Wayne merchants the first of the week.

Miss Shirley Burgess of Ardel, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Fisher Scaggs left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Ceredo.

Mrs. E. J. Wilcox has returned from a weeks visit with relatives in Williamsburg.

Miss Daisy Arthur of East Lynn is visiting Miss Nell Taylor.

Atty. Fisher Scaggs and Charley Ferguson were in Kenova on business Tuesday.

Tim Perry was a business visitor in Huntington Tuesday.

Miss Cassie Bowen returned last week from a visit to Huntington.

Earl Mosser was a Huntington visitor Saturday.

Clyde Scaggs was a Ceredo visitor Sunday.

E. J. Wilcox made a business trip to Huntington last week.

Floyd Harrison was in Wayne Sunday.

CATLETTSBURG

Hall-Burris.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hall, of Burnaugh. The contracting parties were Miss Ada Hall and Mr. Allen Burris. Rev. A. M. Samuels officiated. The bride is a bright and accomplished young woman. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burris of Prichard, W. Va., and a splendid young man.

Hand Bag Stolen.
Mr. A. O. Carter, of Louisa, was a visitor here and in Huntington Friday and while at the C. & O. station here his fine hand bag was stolen by a strange negro, who was afterward seen with it. The negro made his getaway.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. Fetter.
Mrs. C. M. Preston, of Ashland, has been at the Gibson in Cincinnati the past two weeks the guest of Mrs. S. P. Fetter. Mrs. Meek, mother of Mrs. Fetter, and Cadet Major John C. Mayo joined them there today. Mrs. Fetter, we are glad to learn, is improving nicely.

Mr. Field Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. William Deal were called to Willard by the serious illness of their father, Mr. Columbus Field. Mr. Field is the father of Congressman W. J. Field, who is now on his way to France.

Prisoners Escape.
Four prisoners who were confined in the city jail here succeeded in making their escape by sawing their way through the bars of one of the cells in the lower part of the jail. The escape was not discovered until court was opened Saturday morning and the prisoners were ordered to be brought forth for trial.

Makes Supreme Sacrifice.
A telegram received by the parents of young Henry Ross, who resides near Rush, this county, conveyed the sad intelligence that he had died of pneumonia in Europe. Young Ross was with the army of occupation and located some place on the river Rhine. The news of young Ross' death will cause profound sorrow. He was a very fine young man.

A. Biggs.
Alfred Biggs, former graduate of Pikeville College and later of Marysville College, was a caller on friends here, while enroute to Pikeville where he has been called to assume the presidency of Pikeville College during the absence of Dr. J. F. Record who is

going north for a few months on business connected with the school. Prof. Biggs has been in business in Chicago for some time past.

Smallpox in County Jail.
Some prisoners were brought here from the Pike county jail, among whom was Vester Kirk and placed in jail here to await the federal grand jury. Kirk has broken out with smallpox, hence the jail also Jailer Becker and family have been placed under quarantine.

Mrs. Josephine Rice.
At the Eastern Star banquet, a charming visitor at the chapter was Mrs. Josephine Rice, of Louisa, who made a stirring address which was most interesting.

Local and Personal.
T. G. Parker, prominent merchant of Pikeville, was the guest of friends here between trains while enroute to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Nelle Keyser Switzer, who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Keyser, has returned to her home in Wayne county.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughan and family have moved into the home vacated by Mr. L. G. Chatfield and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Conley, they having moved to Huntington.

Mrs. Harry Hatcher's friends will regret to know that after being convalescent from her recent illness, she is again reported very ill and suffering intensely. She is at her home in Ashland.

Mr. Harry Kilgore, expert stenographer, has opened an office in Ashland, where his services can be secured at any time. Mr. Kilgore has been the official court stenographer for years and knows the business.

County Agent Lawrence Amburgey has gone up Sandy for a few days' business stay.

In the case of Edgar Phipps vs. the O. V. E. Railway a judgment of \$250 was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

Mrs. W. W. Marcum was the guest of relatives here while returning from a visit to Louisa to her home in Huntington.

Garnet Lucile Davenport, young daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport, of Ashland, is convalescent after typhoid fever, and now getting about the house.

F. H. Yates, oil magnate of Louisa, was here Saturday.

PIKEVILLE

Miss Auxier Elected Delegate.
Miss Mary Auxier, who was in Louisville a few days ago attending the Equal Rights Association, was elected a delegate to the National convention which meets in St. Louis.

Editor Ill.
Mr. W. L. Morris, managing editor of the Pike County News, has been suffering with typhoid fever the past few days. His friends hope for his early recovery.

Special Services.
At the Presbyterian church special evangelistic meetings began last Sunday and are to continue two weeks. Home prayer meetings will be conducted and the membership organized for service. All members and friends are asked to attend.

Bible Institute.
The annual meeting of the institute of the Baptist church began Sunday morning to continue four days. Prominent speakers are here for the meeting.

Bobby Thornburg Improving.
Bobby Thornburg, who is undergoing treatment in a Louisville hospital, is reported as getting along nicely. His many friends here hope to see him home soon.

Called to John's Creek.
Dr. A. T. Ratliff was called to John's Creek Monday to set the jaw bone of John Deskins, 14 years old son of Sterling Deskins. The bone was dislocated Saturday when the boy was kicked by a mule, which produced a complete compound fracture of the lower jaw bone.

Kelsey Taylor Coming Home.
W. B. Taylor received a cablegram from General Pershing, stating that his son, Kelsey T. Taylor, who has been stationed at Neufchateau, France, for the past several months, has been released and is now on the ocean sailing for the United States and will be home soon. Kelsey is one of the most highly respected boys and his friends will be rejoiced to hear this news.

Two Weddings, Grooms Are Brothers.
Two weddings that will be of interest to their many friends were that of Dewey Compton and Toney Compton, brothers, who live in Allegheny county, were married to Miss Lucy Owens, daughter of Bart Owens, and Toney was married to Miss Hazel Wood, of Emma.

May Locate Here.
Dr. Homer Nichol, of Morehead, was here a few days. Dr. Nichol holds a commission as Lieutenant in the medical department of the army and only recently returned from France. He may locate in Pikeville to practice his profession.

Visited Relatives.
Myers Coats, of Richmond, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Ratliff and family Wednesday. He left for London, Ky. Mr. Coats recently returned from France. He is a son of Prof. T. J. Coats, president of Eastern Kentucky Normal School.

Pikeville to Have New Hotel.
Rumor has it that Pikeville will have a hundred thousand dollar hotel on the corner just above the court house. It is said that Mr. James Hatcher, one of Pike county's wealthiest citizens, will soon begin the erection of a hotel on this site of which Pikeville will be proud.

Local and Personal.
Miss Bess Shepherd, of Prestonsburg, has been visiting Miss Fannie Clark.
Miss Eula Riddle has returned to Pond Creek after a few weeks' visit here.

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Miss Elva Bevins has returned from a visit of several weeks to Miss Lillian Fannin in Charleston.

Mrs. Linton Trivette is visiting her brother, J. D. Francis in Huntington. Mrs. Nancy Fauley has returned to her home on Big creek after spending the winter with her son.

Miss Arminda Perry was shopping in Ashland a few days.

Mrs. M. C. Reynolds has returned from Frankfort where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Jas. A. Scott.

Lieut. Fred Neikirk and Mrs. Neikirk arrived Friday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Neikirk, of Second Street.

Work will begin April 1st on the wholesale hardware building which is to be erected by the Foster-Thornburg Hardware Co., of Huntington, W. Va.

J. D. Caudill, who has been very sick, is now out attending to business again.

Mrs. Vicy Bevins has moved from her property here to her farm. J. H. Cornett will occupy the residence vacated by her.

Judge W. W. Reynolds was a recent business visitor in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bales have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Edward Holly, of Ashland.

Miss Nell Bevins has returned from Cincinnati.

PRESTONSBURG

Champion Hen.
Attorney W. W. Williams, breeder of S. C. R. I. Reds, scientific gardener, candidate for matrimony, et cetera, has a hen that will put Prestonsburg on the map in spite of herself. This wonderful pullet "Lady Belle Gray" has just laid her one hundredth egg in as many successive days and has not announced yet when she will stop.

Weddings.
Elmer L. Harris, of Pittsburg, Pa., while employed at Columbus, O., met one of his old classmates, Miss Carrie Hall, they renewed their old acquaintance, fell in love and joined hands in matrimony on the 28th day of February. He is now with his company while his wife is with her parents at Columbus, Ohio. Elmer is a hustler and has a good education which he received at the deaf and dumb school at Danville, Ky.

Married at the home of Mrs. Exer Harris Saturday morning her daughter Miss Myrtle to Mr. Russ Hurd. The bride and groom left Sunday night for Pikeville, Ky., where they will spend a few days or perhaps weeks and from there they will probably leave for Oklahoma, where Mr. Hurd came from a short time ago.

Wayland.
Mr. A. M. Campbell, director of Employment for Elk Horn Coal Corporation, left Saturday to spend a few days with his family at Louisa.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riffe have moved to Estill, Ky., where they expect to remain a few weeks and then return to their old home at Louisa. Mr. Riffe has been manager for the Southern Bell Telephone Co., at this place a number of years and is liked by all who know him, especially the telephone patrons on account of his vigilance in maintaining service under all conditions.

Local and Personal.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs, Saturday, March 15, a fine son.
Miss Cynthia Stephens, of Water Gap, left last Thursday for the Keller hospital at Ironton, Ohio, where she expected to undergo an operation. She was accompanied by two of her brothers and Dr. O. T. Stephens of this city.
The revival at the Presbyterian church closed on Sunday night after a very successful meeting, in which several were saved and united with the church.

Capt. E. E. Archer, just home from overseas duty, is guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Archer. The Captain is looking fine and happy to be home again.
Miss Anna Fitzpatrick and sister, Mrs. G. C. Conley went to Ironton the latter part of last week where Miss Anna is taking special treatment for her throat.

PAINTSVILLE

Sells Property.
Ed Vanhose has sold his store and residence in the east end of Paintsville to Patrick Borders, of Cyrus, Magoffin county. Mr. Borders will move his stock of goods to Paintsville in April and will move his family into the residence adjoining.

Water Works.
This is a good time to talk water works for Paintsville. We believe a system of water works would pay here. Enough property was lost in the fire last week to put in a system of water works, it has been estimated.

Reception Postponed.
The reception to the Johnson county soldier boys which was to have taken place on the 5th of April, has been postponed until the Fourth of July, at which time it is hoped that all the boys will be back. Arrangements will be made to make it a big day.

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Good Man Dead.
George McCloud died at his home last Thursday night of heart failure. He worked all day Thursday and his death was a surprise to his family and friends. In his death the county has lost one of its best citizens.

Revival Meeting.
A revival meeting is now on at the Methodist Episcopal church. The pastor and people are anticipating a good meeting. A special invitation is extended to the other churches of the town.

In Cincinnati.
Attorney M. C. Kirk and Editor C. A. Kirk are in Cincinnati where C. A. Kirk is taking the Thirty-second degree in Masonry. Attorney B. F. Combs of Prestonsburg, and L. L. Stone, of Pikeville, are also taking the work.

New Secretary.
Attorney M. O. Wheeler has been made Secretary of the Red Cross for Johnson county and in the future will look after the business of the organization. Mr. Wheeler was publisher of The Paintsville Post which was destroyed by fire last week. He will make a good secretary.

Picklesimer-Preston.
A wedding that will come as a surprise to many was the marriage to Miss Geneva Preston which occurred last Saturday in this city. After the marriage they left for Pikeville to spend a few days with friends and relatives. The bride is a daughter of Rev. Warren Preston and is one of the most popular young ladies in this section.

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